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SOME SHAKE-UPS IN SIGHT.

The Code Commission Is Doomed to End Its Existence.

LAWS FOR THE LABORERS.

How Oaklanders Are Faring at the Sacramento Gathering.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—The third week of the sojourn of the legislators in the Capital City is starting up under not too favorable auspices, as far as the Assembly is concerned. The temporary organization scandal is not only still unsettled, but it promises to receive new fuel on account of charges that the expenses have been generally increased all along the line and it looks now as if by calling attention to itself with Pharisaical declaration that it is not like other Assemblies, the desire to go on record as retrenchers and reformers will be exactly reversed.

As stated in the Tribune Saturday there is no chance of Speaker Coombs' threat about the Grand Jury being carried out. Not only are the majority of the legislators opposed to such a course on the ground that they can attend to their own business, but the Sacramentans object, saying they do not propose to saddle the expenses of an investigation that is certain to end in smoke.

One point of interest to the Alameda County delegation has arisen from the affair and that is that the entente cordiale between Clerk Duckworth and Assemblyman Howard Wright is, to say the least, strained. Duckworth blames Wright for creating much of the hullabaloo that has arisen, for in the first place Dixson was appointed from Wright's district at the request of a warm friend of the Berkeley Assemblyman, and now Wright wants to repudiate the whole business. Furthermore, the fact that Wright took up a number of members as witnesses to hear his conversation with Duckworth has made the clerk wrathy, for he considers Wright's action as somewhat underhanded.

Before the storm blows over there is sure to be lots of cyclonic oratory in the House, for the opportunity is too good a one to be missed by those who not having names on Duckworth's list can now pose as virtuously indignant, when it comes down to a vote, though it is certain that there will little come of the whole affair, for the silent ballot will go to Duckworth, and as Judge Dibble says, the Republicans will not let the Democrats and Populists control the majority.

THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

The contest for State Librarian increases in interest as the day approaches when a decision on the matter will be given. Captain Seaman of Los Angeles has joined the list of candidates, which is fast becoming formidable, for it now includes ex-Senator Thos. Frazer of El Dorado, Jim Gillis of Sacramento, ex-State Librarian Talbot H. Wallis of Sacramento, and the incumbent, Dr. Mathews, of Tehama. As the salary is $3,000 per annum, for four years, with but little to do and the nicest offices in the capitol, it is no wonder that there is such a struggle for it.

W. G. Henshaw of Oakland figures as one of the trustees on the Gillis ticket, the others being Jacoff Neff of Placer, B. T. Porter of Los Angeles and W. F. George and Frank Ryan, both of Sacramento. Wallis' ticket consists of A. B. Lemmon of Santa Rosa, Wm. Beckmann and Frank R. Ryan of Sacramento, Irving M. Scott of San Francisco and Geo. H. Stewart of Los Angeles. The other tickets are not yet thoroughly arranged, for both Seaman and Frazier have to fight from opposite ends of the State.

Dr. Mathews, who is a Democrat, has just one chance and he thinks it is a good one. He has a warm personal friend in Assemblyman Cutter of Yuba, and as Cutter is a Republican, and will make a run alone for trustee, unsupported by any ticket, he and Mathews think they may win out. Should Cutter be returned Mathews thinks his position is assured, for as it takes the unanimous vote of the trustees to remove the librarian, he will with Cutter's vote be secure from that standpoint.

The Republican candidates propose to challenge the situation anyhow. The election of Dr. Mathews by the trustees a few months ago for the period of four years is, they claim, void, for they insist that the trustees only had authority to elect for the unexpired term made vacant by the death of Dana Perkins. This will open up a new skirmish ground where a battle must be fought later, but at present the only bridge to be crossed is the election of the trustees.

THE CUSTOMARY MIX-UP.

The personnel of the Legislature is as diversified as usual. Attorneys of course, predominate, there being twenty in the House and 12 in the Senate, while by contrast, agriculture is only represented by fourteen farmers in the Assembly and eight in the Senate. Two of the Senators—Prisk of Sierra and Smith of Kern—are editors, while W. S. Melick of the Antelope Valley News, confers that honor on the lower House. Senator Hugh Toner and Assemblyman Dolan keep saloons. Senator Trout is a school teacher and so is Assemblyman Cartwright.

ITS DEATH CERTAIN.

The Code Commission is to come to rather an inglorious end with this session of the Legislature. The bill creating it made it experimental and appropriated enough money for its existence to last two years, relying on the present session to perpetuate it, if it had accomplished its purpose.

But the majority of the members say that it has not, and some of those who were in the last session are unkind enough to remark that it has not lived up to its purpose at all. The original idea was to create a commission that would go through the codes and strike out the rough edges caused by the repeated amendments. In the hurry of legislation, especially towards the close of a session, amendments to existing laws are introduced and passed, and although the exact clauses affected are changed thereby, there are numberless cases where almost flat contradictions occur with other sections. This was the sort of thing the Code Commission was expected to attend to, but instead of following up that line it branched out and went to work framing new laws, and preparing a variety of suggestions for the Legislature.

Furthermore, it is claimed that in the Code Commission's report are some amendments to repealed laws. Assemblyman Hart North instances a case in which he has had a hand. He was requested by one of the Supreme Court justices to introduce a bill for an extra reporter, the justices finding that their work was frequently delayed by an insufficient clerical staff. Just about this time the Code Commissioners were sending letters to the elected Assemblymen saying they would be glad to put in legal shape any measures desired to be introduced.

As North was busy, and in order to show his appreciation of the Commission's courtesy he sent in the reporter bill and requested that it be prepared for him. When he came to Sacramento, though, he received quite a shock for the bill they had drawn up was on an absolute section of the Code and its passage would have meant the reduction of the pay of all the Supreme Court's clerical staff.

That the Codes must be amended, though, and that a commission is necessary, every attorney in the Legislature will admit. They propose to drop all action in the matter, though, for two years and then when a Republican Governor is elected they are willing to have another trial made.

FITZGERALD IN DANGER.

It begins to look, too, as if trouble is in store for Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald's bureau. Although he and Deputy Cleve Dam, who are working here in the interests of the bill to perpetuate the bureau for four years, are backed by representatives of the labor unions, they will have a hard fight on account of the political conditions.

The employment agents, who will be practically retired from business if the bill passes, have got a powerful lobby here and they are impressing on the Republican members the danger of placing in the Democrats for the next four years such a mighty machine.

"The Labor Bureau as it is proposed to organize it, will control from 80,000 to 90,000 votes," argued one of the employment men in front of the Golden Eagle today. "It is all very well for them to say that they will not allow politics to enter into consideration in any way, shape or form, but every one knows what it means to quietly pass a word along the line on the eve of election. Why with those votes as a factor they can return a Democrat as Governor two years from now and then where will the Republicans be."

Fitzgerald, though, is not allowing any grass to grow on his trail. He has prepared statistics and obtained recommendations showing the vast amount of good accomplished by the bureau in the past two years, and as the bills he has placed before the Legislature are all in the interests of working men, he does not think many will want to go on record as voting against the interests of the wage earners. This is undoubtedly the most formidable lever at his control, but some of the Republicans say they are not afraid of it.

"Do you want to know how this labor bureau bill got through last session?" asked a veteran Republican Senator of your correspondent today. "It was this way," he continued: "I was opposed to it and so were a number of other Republican Senators. We realized that the bureau could do good, but we were afraid of having it under Democratic control, and that is why we fought shy of the proposition. Ex-Senator Goucher of Fresno came and worked among us, though, in its behalf. You know Goucher and what he can do among his friends, and as he told us that if we voted for it he would be appointed Labor Commissioner, why we dropped into line. And then you know what happened. Instead of the Governor appointing Goucher, as had been promised, he named Fitzgerald and Goucher was left in the cold. As we understood it, Fitzgerald was at the time slated for assistant Adjutant-General, but some influence changed all the plans and Goucher got left. I think you can safely say that in view of these conditions we will not vote for the bureau this time."

COUNTY DIVISION.

This is the first session for a long time that a county division project has not been before the Legislature, and the only reason given for it is "hard times." Strange to say, too, one of the old counties—Kern—is trying this time to egg on a proposed division instead of opposing anything of the kind as is usual, and the district in question is the one including the Randsburg mining region.

Kern County sees bankruptcy staring her in the face unless something can be done in the matter. Randsburg is 125 miles from the county seat, and as the miners there are very troublesome, five homicides having already occurred, the expense bills are growing

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"UNCLE JOE" IS DEAD.

The Old-Time City Assessor Succumbs to Paralysis.

KINDLY WORDS SPOKEN BY ALL

In Twenty-Five Elections He Succeeded Himself in Office.

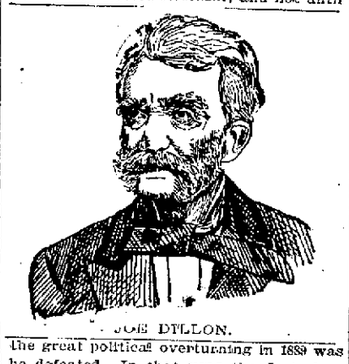
LIVED SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS.

His Generosity and Practical Jokes Made Him Famous.

Joseph M. Dillon died at his home, 1424 Linden street, this morning. The immediate cause of death was a stroke of paralysis which occurred last Friday, although for quite a long while his extreme age has been telling on his health.

Everybody in Oakland knows "Uncle Joe" Dillon. He held the record for having served, a greater number of years consecutively in office than any other man in the State. For exactly a quarter of a century, without a break, "Uncle Joe" was nominated and re-nominated and elected and re-elected to the position of City Assessor.

Seventy-five years ago he was born in New York State, and came out here in pioneer times and settled in this city. In 1864 he was elected Assessor, and not until



JOE DILLON.

the great political overturning in 1889 was he defeated. In that year the first election under the new charter was held, and instead of annual elections the term of office was fixed at two years. In 1889 there was a revolt in the City Convention, and fully one-half of the delegates walked out and put up a Citizens' ticket. The result was disastrous to "Joe," for R. W. Snow was nominated by the Citizens' Convention and has held office ever since.

After his defeat "Uncle Joe" was taken care of by the party that had elected him so many times. He was given a position in the Mint at San Francisco, which he held until a very short time ago.

Many years have passed since he became a widower, and since that time he has lived with his daughter, Miss Kate Dillon, at the home on Linden street. His only son, Malachi, named after that other pioneer official, Malachi Fallon, was his father's clerk all the time he held office, and is almost as well known as "Uncle Joe" himself.

Most people remember "Uncle Joe" because of the humorous side of his life. To him, time was too short for dull brooding and courting of cares. He could see only the bright and gay side of life, and he has left behind a record of more practical jokes and humorism than any other man known in Oakland public life.

"Joe" had a kind word for everybody and his generosity and open heartedness were not curbed by the least suggestion of selfishness. His hand found its way to his pocket with more freedom and with more generous results than those who were not his intimates are aware of. No one ever appealed in vain to him for help if it were in his power to help them, even to the extent of denying himself. In all his political affiliations, and in the course of his quarter of a century of official life, they must have been many, "Uncle Joe" was never suspected of treachery such as is so common today, nor did he ever go back on a friend.

Some years ago, probably twenty, "Joe" planned a practical joke that is still remembered by thousands. Two people were seen fighting in the most desperate fashion on the top of the building that is now the Athenian Club. "Joe" stood on the City Hall steps calling attention to the battle, and in a short time a crowd of not less than a thousand was gazing at the scene and wondering what the result would be. To the great horror of the crowd, they saw the larger of the two combatants lift the other bodily and throw him over the railing on to the sidewalk two stories and a half below.

The horror stricken crowd rushed across Fourteenth street to inspect the mashed and maimed man, only to find that it was a very cleverly made dummy. When they made their discovery, "Uncle Joe" solemnly called their attention to the fact that it was April fool day.

On another occasion "Joe's" name was being placed before a municipal convention. The nominee for Mayor made a speech which occupied considerably over an hour, and then a call was made for "Joe." It was then that Mr. Dillon made the speech of his life.

"I am a member of a society," said "Uncle Joe," that has for its object the prevention of cruelty to animals. I thank you for the nomination and am sure you will thank me for not making a speech." He then made a bow and retired, and received more applause than any of the long-winded candidates.

Probably for half a century "Uncle Joe" has been a landmark in Oakland. He was a walking history of the city from the time when the railroad was not thought of. Whenever any information was wanted of early days, the suggestion has been made for years to see either "Joe" Dillon or Malachi Fallon. Now "Joe" has gone, and only Malachi remains. The two were firm friends, and Malachi was the brother-in-law of the deceased.

When the news spread over town that "Joe" was dead, there was a general feeling of regret. For a moment the weighty questions that were being discussed on street corners and in places where politicians meet, relative to the Republican Convention of tonight, were laid aside, and everybody considered it his duty to say a good word for "Uncle Joe."

Although he had not been seen so much of late years as formerly, his kindly face, cheerful manner and generous hand were warmly remembered by the thousands who were proud to call "Uncle Joe" their friend. To so many he has been like a part of their life that it will be some time before they can realize that he has departed.

Many of the men best known about town for the past forty years, whose hair is gray and whose features are wrinkled, felt a peculiar twinge of sorrow when they heard the news, and it was very evident that "Uncle Joe's" death recalled to their minds the fact that the past generation is rapidly closing its history and being succeeded by younger men who know the past only as they received it from "Uncle Joe" and his contemporaries.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the Church of St. Francis de Sales.

PARDEE WILL CASE.

Hearing on the Motion to Strike Out Allegations in the Complaint.

The contest to the probate of the will of the late Dr. E. R. Pardee was set for hearing in department 4 of the Superior Court at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Messrs. Reed and Nusbaumer and Judge Van R. Paterson appeared for the widow while A. A. Moore acts for Dr. George C. Pardee.

Attorney Treadwell of San Francisco opened the case for postponement of the will and asked that certain items in the complaint of the contestant as not making a basis sufficiently strong for a contest, be stricken out. The position was controverted by Judge Paterson for Mrs. Pardee, who held that the motion to strike out should be denied. He stated that his client was entitled to be permitted to prove her assertions that the will was procured by fraud, that Dr. Pardee had taken a great dislike to his father's second wife before her marriage and had tried to prevent his father's union with her, and also that by reason of George C. Pardee's enmity toward the contestant, he procured a fraudulent will to be made by his father in his favor.

Judge Ogden and Judge Paterson indulged in a long and running argument over "ultimate facts" and "frauds" before and conclusion was reached as to what was the exact meaning of those terms in law and arrived finally at no conclusion.

The case is still in progress as the Tribune goes to press.

THE COUNT HAS AN HEIR.

Birth of a Son to the Countess Castellane, Formerly Miss Gould.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, gave birth to a son at noon today.

The mother and child are doing well. Miss Gould was married to Count Castellane March 4, 1895.

PAPER COMPANY FAILS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The Illinois Paper Company went into the hands of a receiver today.

The assets were about $650,000. The liabilities $1,01,000.

KIMBERLY FOR LEADER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON Jan. 18.—The Liberal peers to-day unanimously elected the Earl of Kimberley, late Minister of Foreign Affairs, as leader of the Liberal party in the House of Lords in the place of Lord Salisbury, resigned. The Earl of Kimberley was born in 1826, and has held many important offices.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The stock market opened with a resumption of the strength and activity that characterized operations on Saturday. Manhattan rose 1½; Burlington and Missouri Pacific 1 per cent each.

Trading was less active after the first hour. Fairly large purchases for long account were a feature of the forenoon on expected improvement in general business and the outlook for extended periods of cheap money. Silver 64¾; lead $2.30.

Woodward's Accounts.

The sale of the Highlands Park and Fruitvale Railroad was this morning put off for ninety days and the final disposition of Receiver Woodwards' account was continued for one week.

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San Francisco

NOW FOR BUSINESS.

City Convention Will Start the Ball Rolling Tonight.

THE METHOD OF PROCEDURE.

Desire to Hasten the Work of Nominating a Full Ticket.

ASPIRANTS FOR CHAIRMANSHIP.

A Number of Citizens Who Will Seek Preferment in the Gathering.

Within a few hours the machinery of the Republican city convention will be started in motion and then it will not take long to transact the important business of nominating a city ticket. The delegates will be seated in Elite Hall, according to wards. Fred A. Campbell, as chairman of the City Central Committee will call the convention to order and will ask for nominations for temporary officers. When the selections are made, the customary committees will be appointed, and their reports will start the wheels in motion in earnest.

It was intended to prolong the session for at least three nights, but now there is a well-defined movement on foot to wind up the convention as early as possible.

One of the delegates said to-day that he would urge such a course and would also do his utmost to have the nominations start with the Mayor instead of leaving this until the last, as has been generally supposed would be the order.

For chairman there have been several names mentioned, but those of Victor H. Metcalf, Walter G. Manuel, and H. D. Talcott are the ones most likely to be considered.

All day long the candidates have been making hay while the sun shone. There has been no cessation of work on their part, though beyond a general surmise none can say who will receive the coveted nominations.

The caucuses held in several of the wards yesterday did not result in much. The Second Ward will probably put forward the name of Dr. Bodle for councilman-at-large, and E. J. Osgood for the ward councilman.

In the Third Ward the prevailing opinion was that R. W. Snow should be the nominee for Mayor. Should, however, he decline, there are twenty-one votes for him for auditor. It was decided to urge the selection of business men for the Council and not take up the names of those who spend most of their time in San Francisco in mercantile pursuits.

The First Ward has practically decided on Frank Mott for councilman, with George J. W. Stark at large.

The situation in the contest for Mayor remains about the same. W. R. Thomas' friends believe he has the right of way, though R. W. Snow's supporters are of a like opinion concerning their favorite. Of the trio, the prevailing opinion is that Snow has much the better of the fight already, but what may transpire at the convention is an enigma. Thomas' workers claim fifty votes out of the 147.

Zach Gilpin is resting easily on his oars. His excellent past record as Treasurer has made him the strongest candidate to date for the office, though the others are ardently at work. George Chase of the Seventh Ward, who was a popular County Treasurer, has donned the mits to take a hand in the fight for himself.

Ross Morgan and Arthur Wilson are keeping apace for the Engineer's nomination, while N. W. Spaulding Jr. has many promises for the Auditor's position, if R. W. Snow does not come out for the position himself.

The crop of candidates for Councilman at large is increasing. Joseph Harris, the well known merchant, D. C. Brown, former Supervisor, W. B. Pringle, the attorney and Wesley A. Jacobs, the insurance man are among the late acquisitions to the ranks.

A. C. Henry has come well to the front, today in the talk concerning the Mayoralty situation. Mr. Henry has been a life-long Republican and has once filled the important office to which he aspires with great credit to himself. He also filled the dual office of City Clerk and Treasurer. He is now confining his energies to the California & Nevada Meat Company and is always in favor of progress of the city.

George Roeth, the brother of the Supervisor, looms up prominently for the Council from the Third Ward, though B. C. Cuvellier and W. H. Quinn enjoy equal attention. Mr. Cuvellier's friends announce his nomination is a certainty.

George H. Collins, of the Fifth Ward is much talked of for the Council. He has many friends who expect to see him receive the nomination.

The position of School Director is now in more demand than it has been. Of the new candidates mentioned are: John A. Britton, Dr. C. M. Fisher, John Russ, Mark Thomas and E. E. Wolcott. These are all at large. From the First Ward C. H. Redington is spoken of, while Ed. Taggart and C. W. Kellogg are in the field from the Third Ward.

The Fourth Ward candidates are Dr. MacMullan and T. F. Mock. Charles Ingler comes from the Sixth Ward and K. M. Hayden will fight it out with Dr. Foster in the Seventh Ward.

THE LATEST.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon there was a little flurry created by the rumor that R. W. Snow would withdraw from the fight for Mayor. Mr. Snow and a number of his friends held a caucus and it was decided that his name should not be withdrawn. It was given out that the rumors came from the Thomas camp.

The fact that Mr. Snow has taken a definite stand gave rise to expressions from his constituents that he will be the strongest candidate for Mayor before the convention.

It was announced late this afternoon that the Democratic friends of Colonel Thomas F. Garrity, the attorney, had decided to place him in nomination on the Democratic ticket for the position of City Attorney, to make the race against Mr. Dow on the Republican ticket.

THE ASSEMBLY SCANDAL.

Report of the Committee on the Organization of the House.

Hart North Offers a Substitute and Both Will Be Heard Tomorrow.

(Special to the Tribune.)

STATE CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—Interest in the proceedings of the Legislature centered today in the report of the Committee on Attaches and the scandal attending the organization of the House.

The Assembly Chamber was well filled when Vosburg of the committee arose and submitted the following report:

"Your Committee on Attaches, to whom was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Dryden to investigate the expenditures incurred in the temporary organization of the House, beg leave to report as follows:

"First—We find by reference to section 246, Political Code, that the following persons constitute the statutory officers of the Assembly in addition to the Speaker and the Speaker pro tem: One chief clerk, one sergeant-at-arms, one minute clerk, one enrolling clerk, one engrossing clerk, four porters, four pages, one postmaster and one assistant postmaster and such other officers and employes as may be deemed necessary for the transaction of business by the Assembly.

"Second—We further find that the above section was approved January 27, 1891, and intended to restrict abuses now complained about, which it has signally failed in doing, as evidenced by the increased list of employes made during each session since that time.

"Third—We further find that if a construction of this law can be so stretched as to confer upon the chief clerk, as he claims it does, authority to make as many appointments in effecting the temporary organization as it was intended, should be a sufficient number to properly conduct the business of the House when it was fully organized for business, then your committee is willing to concede that this may have been done with some shadow of authority, but when almost 100 persons, in addition to those above enumerated, are placed upon the pay roll, and per diem and mileage allowed most of them for several days, without authority of law, but in conformity of a bad custom of paying political debts, we find the same while apparently free from criminal intent to be a gross abuse of power and should receive the censure and condemnation of this House; that notwithstanding the resolution authorizing the payment of those amounts was submitted to this Assembly and passed without a dissenting vote, we find that the full effect of said resolution was not understood by most members in the House in the confusion incident to the first days of the session.

"Fourth—That the limited time allowed us in which to report, as well as a question existing in the minds of your committee as to its power to compel attendance of witnesses, and without express authority so to do, we have been unable to ascertain what amounts of money, if any, have been drawn by persons unauthorized except as above stated. From the chief clerk we ascertained the several amounts approved of by the Assembly for per diem and mileage of officers in effecting a temporary organization to be $4,210.30. From this we deduct the amount allowed by law as the pay of statutory officers, $620, and the amount of warrants allowed on which payment has been stopped, $3,140. We find the total amount expended without authority $3,296.30.

"Fifth—In conclusion, we recommend, in order to prevent a recurrence of such abuses, that immediate legislation be enacted in the passage of the bill, clearly and positively defining the duties of the statutory officers of this Assembly and limiting the number of employes and the compensation they shall receive as suggested by the Senate Committee on Legislative Business at the thirty-first session."

Hart North of Alameda offered, as a supplemental report to the report of the committee, a bill limiting the cost of the temporary organization of either House at any session to $250 and requiring the secretary of the Senate, the chief clerk of the Assembly, the minute clerks and sergeants-at-arms of each house at any session shall return at the next session and serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

Keegan of the committee submitted a minority report, finding that Duckworth did appoint ninety-nine attaches who were not required, and that in so doing he was guilty of gross abuse of power, deserving the censure of the House.

The substitute provided for an investigation committee of three and for an appropriation sufficient to carry on a thorough investigation.

Dibble moved that the report and substitute be made the special order of business for tomorrow at 10 o'clock, and it was so ordered. HATTON.

HORRIBLE CRIMES.

Serious Charges Alleged Against San Francisco Young Men.

THE EXAMINATION OF COONEY.

Suicide in a Lodging House on the Other Side of the Bay.

RUSSIAN RIVER'S MYSTERY.

Speculation as to the Victim of a Traveling Band of Gypsies.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Three cases of women brutally assaulted were reported to the police today. The victims were Phonis Oulnones, a servant, who was assaulted by Julius Cohn, son of her employer, and slashed with a knife on the head and face; Bella Noba, who was assaulted by Ellis Swain and James Wilson, who were arrested on a charge of criminal assault, and Mrs. Mary Markey, who was stopped on the street last night and carried to a room, where four men tried to assault her. For the last mentioned assault Gus Sarger, Fred Gerhardy and William Bodenwald are in jail.

Bella Noba was also walking on the street, when she was stopped and taken to the office of a dentist, where the assault took place.

SUICIDED THIS MORNING.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—A man whose name is thought to be Hubbard committed suicide during the night in the Logsdon House, Bush street, and his body was discovered this forenoon. He was about 40 years of age, and apparently in straitened circumstances. He engaged a room at the lodging house last night, but did not give his name. There was nothing about his person to identify him. After retiring he turned on the gas.

RUSSIAN RIVER MYSTERY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

UKIAH, Cal., Jan. 18.—The mutilated body found in Russian River is now at the morgue and is supposed to be the remains of "Dutch Jo," the Round Valley butcher, who is supposed to have been murdered by gypsies. The deceased had a large sum of money when he disappeared.

COONEY'S HEARING.

It Will Take Place Before Judge Cook Tomorrow Morning.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The preliminary examination of James J. Cooney, ex-notary public, on a charge of perjury in connection with the Fair will case was set for a hearing before Judge Cook this morning.

When the case was called Attorney Reddy for the defense asked for a continuance for a week. District Attorney Barnes objected, and the matter was finally settled by having the case made the special order for tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

This morning the District Attorney denied that he would this afternoon attempt to secure indictments against Mrs. Craven and others. "It is true," he said, "that I called a meeting of the Grand Jury for this afternoon, and that I sent out subpoenas for witnesses, but after mature deliberation I have concluded to rush through the Cooney preliminary examination. If facts enough are brought out to show that others have committed crimes I will proceed against them."

It will be the contention of the prosecution that the conspiracy was entered into by Cooney, Mrs. Craven and others after the death of Senator Fair. Great reliance will be placed on the notarial certificates used by Cooney. It will be shown by the testimony of the bookkeepers, printers, electrotypers and electrotypes that the blanks were not printed before last year, and yet they bear date of Sept. 27, 1894.

PRESIDENT MOFFITT NOW.

At a recent meeting of the Livermore Water and Power Company, Frank J. Moffitt, by a majority vote, was elected president of the company. The plant has valuable water rights in Murray Township and is capitalized for $200,000.

A Land Deal.

R. D. Wentworth has commenced suit against Laura Borgersen to recover $545 alleged to be due on a land transaction between the parties.

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NOTICE.

A. JACOBS & CO.,

The Leading Hatters & Tailors of 958-960 Washington Street are selling an All Wool Pair of Pants for $4.50. Call and see them.

GET DOWN TO WORK.

The Question of Pool-Selling Inside the Limits of the County.

PROPOSED BICYCLE ORDINANCE.

Several Township Health Officers Again on the List.

LAMONT EXTENDS THE TIME.

The County Has Until Jan. 1, 1898, in Which to Bridge the Estuary.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning a voluminous petition was presented signed by members of thirty six churches asking for the suppression of the race track gambling. The petition read as follows:

"Whereas the race-track is a place in which pool selling, gambling and all accompanying vices are carried on almost without restraint annulling the fundamental law of society, viz: the maintaining dependence on honest labor corrupting the public conscience and endangering the peace and safety of society disgracing the fair name of our county, preventing citizens with high moral convictions from locating in this part of the State, and practically driving scores of families from their homes and

"Whereas the ordinance passed by your honorable body August 17 1896 is general in terms permitting race-tracks to be opened in every part of the county, and is, therefore, a menace to every community in the county therefore,

"We, the undersigned ministers and official members of the churches in Alameda County acting in the capacity of citizens representing as we believe the strongest convictions of our congregations and the Christian sentiment of our respective communities join in an earnest and respectful protest against the action of your honorable body in passing the above ordinance licensing race-tracks within the county with permission to sell pools and carry on all kinds of gambling within their enclosures. We furthermore urgently petition your honorable board to reconsider and appeal said ordinance substituting therefor an ordinance making it unlawful to sell pools or carry on any kind of gambling within the limits of this county"

After the reading Supervisor Church moved the matter to be tabled

Supervisor Wells seconded

Supervisor Roeth wanted to amend the motion so that the matter would be referred to the Judiciary Committee, but the original motion prevailed Supervisor Talcott alone voting against it

The proposed bicycle ordinance was referred back to the District Attorney for an opinion

Supervisor Roeth brought up the condition of upper Broadway where contractors had [illegible] to such an extent that the road is now considered dangerous

Upon a motion Contractors Knowles and Cochrane were ordered to appear before the Board at the next meeting and explain why they had left the street in the condition in which it is

Charles Nathan asked for $15 claimed as damage to an accident to his buggy while on a public highway. The matter was referred back to the District Attorney [illegible]

A. B. Nye et al petitioned for the acceptance of Pennsylvania avenue from Redwood Road to [illegible] street

Dr J P Young addressed a communication to the Board asking the appointment to the position of Health Officer of Washington Township

Supervisor Church appointed O J Mullin as coroner and Supervisor Talcott named Henry Dippman for a similar position Both selections were approved by the Board

Dr Mouser was appointed Health Officer of Oakland Township and Dr J M. Young was reappointed in Washington Township. The salaries are $100 per year

The following communication was received from the Secretary of War

"In response to your letter of the 3rd ultimo, urging for reasons stated that the notice of alteration of Webster street Bridge in Oakland Harbor be extended to fifteen months from the end of the ensuing session of the Legislature of California I beg to inform you that upon favorable recommendation by the Chief of Engineers the time for making the alterations in the bridge referred to is hereby extended to June 1st, 1898, it being understood that the relief to navigation sought to be accomplished by the said notice be effected by that date Very respectfully

DANIEL S LAMONT,
Secretary of War"

Cris Jessen roadmaster of Piedmont District made his report for the past six months showing the various amounts expended on the roads

W. H. Storey reported the collection of $118.50 collected for notary fees for the past six months

Judge Ogden wanted some repairs made in his court room and the matter was referred to the Building Committee

Supervisor Church introduced a resolution which was adopted providing that Supervisor Wells be authorized to repair the Dooley road at a cost not to exceed $600

A resolution introduced by Supervisor Roeth declared the position of cook in the County Infirmary vacant and William Walker was appointed to the position at a salary of $40 per month

The following applied for liquor permits William Dugan Niles and Rodolpho Cavagna Telegraph avenue

The following indigents applied for assistance and were assigned as follows

Charles Muns Supervisor Roeth Margaret McNamara Supervisor Church Mrs Liedort Supervisor Roeth Mrs Belle Silva Supervisor Church Mrs Mary Griffin, Supervisor Mitchell Bridget Scharoe Supervisor Church, Mrs C A Morse Supervisor Roeth, Mrs F Wright Supervisor Roeth Mrs Buelmo, Supervisor Mitchell Mrs Mary Evans Supervisor Mitchell, Mary Johnson Supervisor Mitchell, Mrs Anna Hand; Elin Supervisor Mitchell; William Driscoll Supervisor Church, J W Harlan Supervisor Mitchell, H Rollins, Supervisor Church, Thomas Nolan Supervisor Roeth, S M Sawyer Supervisor Roeth, W. A. Delmar, Hospital Committee, John P Barbosa Supervisor Roeth John Wilson, Supervisor Talcott, Nellie Scott, Supervisor Roeth Mrs Thomas Supervisor Church Mrs A Christenson Supervisor Mitchell, Charle Heath, application denied

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was announced by Supervisor Roeth The Webster Street Bridge matter had been considered but no conclusion was reached More time was granted the committee

License permits were granted to M. A Perloli Telegraph avenue, and Carlo Rondinotti Temescal

The viewers appointed to look into the extension of Alcatraz avenue reported that the damages claimed if the road is opened through the land of George Colby will amount to $1577 according to the owners estimate though according to their appraisement it should be but $818

The Board then adjourned until next Monday morning

BILLS AND BILLETS.

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so fast that to pay them means not a dollar for roads or any other improvements

The fate of Trinity County is scaring the Kern people The Littlefield murders up north with the accompanying enormous expense for witnesses processes etc has left the mountain county not only without a dollar in the treasury but badly in debt Either the same condition of affairs or else a huge tax rate confronts the Kern people and that is why they are praying for the Randsburgites to form their own county

An insurmountable obstacle, though, is at present in the way, for the constitution provides that no new county shall be formed with less than 5,000 inhabitants and as there are only between 3000 and 4 000 on the Rand the only way to make up the deficiency would be to include a large quantity of farming land and settlers and this latter element the Kernites do not desire to lose If the Randsburgh boom keeps up it will be all right two years from now to go ahead and create a new county, but at present things will have to stay as they are.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

Governor Budd is having good luck this session as despite foggy weather, his old foe rheumatism, has not laid hands on him Two years ago at this time the Governor was a pretty sick man but he has regained his health wonderfully and now says he feels better than he ever did before in his life.

The Governor whose hobby for outdoor amusement was to go up the river with his gun and dogs and hunt for duck has now developed into an equestrian and rides every day from 4 to 6. A handsome charger is brought to his office each afternoon at the hour mentioned and then wearing a white slouch hat and blue clothes, with high boots, the ensemble making him appear like a frontier army officer, he takes a trip around the outskirts of the town.

His private secretary, Ed McCabe, has proved a very valuable officer to the Governor, for Ed knows and is liked by every politician in the State. He seems to have more personal friends than anybody in Sacramento and as in addition to this he is an able attorney, he makes a secretary who would be hard to duplicate

Miss Josephine Todman the Governor's executive secretary, is a remarkable woman She seems to have committed to memory all the State papers in the office and whenever any one wants to know anything about the status of a case instead of looking it up the directions are always to ask Miss Todman"

HATTON.

THE LEGISLATURE.

But Little Business Is Done in Both the Houses Today.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SACRAMENTO Cal Jan 18—In the Senate this morning the business was interrupted by a visit from Governor Atkinson and party occasioning a recess while the visitors were entertained

The Judiciary Committee reported recommending favorable action on the portion of the Governor's message relating to mob law

A concurrent resolution was introduced by Smith memorializing Congress and urging the passage of the Nicaragua canal bill now pending It was adopted and ordered transmitted to the House

Withington introduced a constitutional amendment prescribing statutory officers for the Assembly and Senate and limiting their expenses to $3 00 a day Referred

[illegible] joint resolution instructing the Congressional delegation to urge the appropriation for dredging from San Pablo Bay to Mare Island Straits was read

The Senate then adjourned

THE ASSEMBLY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

Chairman Guy of the Ways and Means Committee asked for the suspension of the rules and that the bill appropriating $7 000 to the State Printer be read first, second and third times as a matter of urgency The bill was read a first time.

WHISKEY INSPECTION.

The United States Supreme Court Passes on the South Carolina Method.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON Jan 18—The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the portion of the South Carolina dispensary law providing for the inspection of liquors imported into the State is unconstitutional

Never Organized

W. H. Eastland and W H Westphal, who were sued as directors of the San Benito Irrigation Company by George Gates today filed their answer in which they allege that the company was never organized sufficiently to permit it to transact business

Death of an Old Lady.

Mrs. Anni Hammond, a native of London, England, 83 years of age, died of old age at the Old Ladies' Home at Temescal this morning The remains will be buried in Mountain View Cemetery tomorrow.

There are a thousand good reasons why you should use
COTTOLENE
There are none why you should use lard.
The N. K. Fairbank Company,
St. Louis Chicago Montreal, San Francisco Portland, Oregon

MANY DOORS ARE CLOSED

Hard Times Cause Collapse With Banks and Other Concerns.

Failures Involve Several Well-Known Institutions and Individuals.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 18—National Bank Examiner Escott this morning closed the German National Bank of which J M. McKnight is president. The capital stock is $261,500 with a surplus of $31,000. The bank is an old one, but, for some time has been regarded unsafe

The failure of the First National Bank of Kentucky to open this morning was a surprise to business men of this city. While the statement was given out by the officers that no one would lose anything, there were all sorts of rumors flying about. Fortunately the integrity of the officers is such that no suggestion of wrong doing has found credence.

The first evidence of weakness was the refusal of the officers to pay on Saturday afternoon $5,000 to the treasurer of the Bellevue School Board, which he had recently deposited and which since he had been advised to draw out.

Cashier T B Youtzey has been with the bank since its organization in 1875. The capital stock is $200,000. The president is John Trapp, the vice-president, Joseph Wright President Trapp who was elected last fall in place of Henry Gunckie, who retired on account of advanced years, is a resident of Dayton, Ky, and one of the wealthiest men in the county.

The last statement issued by the bank on December 17, 1896, made a very bad showing The 2 per cent rule had been violated by about 8 per cent. Under the head of resources, it was given out that the bank held $113,025 securities, stocks, etc This was very unsatisfactory, as "etcetera" was not considered definite enough.

Since the statement was issued the withdrawals have been steady. President McKnight was for years prominently identified with the banking business and was involved in a number of outside financial operations.

George Youtzey, brother of the cashier of the First National Bank, assigned individually to the Covington Trust Company. The Standard Carriage Supply Company, of which George Youtzey was president, also assigned to the Covington Trust Company. Capital stock of the Standard Company is $50,000 The assets and liabilities of the Standard Company and George Youtzey individually are not given.

The directors were in session all day Saturday, on which day the bank opened with only $7,500 in its vault At that meeting Cashier Youtzey resigned and the resignation was promptly accepted The banks in Covington agreed on Saturday to loan the bank $60,000, but later the proposition was declared off.

Directors H. G Junckle, John Griese, J. E McCracken, George Youtzey, Chas Spinks, J. A. Winter, John Trapp, Charles Weidemann and Jos. Wright all offered to give their individual endorsement for $250 000 liabilities, but the cash could not be secured.

CLOSED UP BUSINESS.

The Boston Stock and Grain Exchange Goes to the Wall.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 18—The Boston Stock and Grain Exchange with offices in nearly all the principal New England cities, closed up business today.

The creditors will not suffer, it is said.

NEILSON'S FAILURE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—The failure of Louis Neilson has been announced on the Consolidated Stock Exchange The suspension is considered unimportant and is attributed to being short on sugar and St. Paul.

SAVINGS BANK GOES.

St. Paul Drops Another of Its Many Financial Institutions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST PAUL, Minn, Jan. 18—The Minnesota State Savings Bank closed this morning and filed a deed of assignment naming William Bickel as assignee An affidavit was filed stating that the assets would amount to about $250,000, the liabilities in the neighborhood of $230,000. The officers of the bank deemed that this step would be the best way, under the circumstances, to protect the depositors. The recent flurry in banking affairs caused the withdrawal of deposits to such an extent that although the bank required sixty days' notice, it was unable to raise enough of ready money to meet demands.

BUCK--AKERLY.

The Engagement of Two Popular Young People Is Announced.

Dr. J. C. S. Akerly and Miss Annie Buck will soon be married. The two have long been on friendly terms but no engagement existed until recently. Dr Akerly is the son of Rev Father Akerly, Rector Emeritus of St John's Church He has lived in Oakland all his life and is one of the most prominent young physicians He has a large practice and takes a high rank in his chosen profession.

Miss Buck is a daughter of the late Senator Buck and is a very charming young woman. She possesses many accomplishments and is very popular in society.

No date has been set for the marriage

FRANCIS, SECRETARY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON Jan 18—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of David R Francis to be Secretary of the Interior.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18 — Wheat quiet; December, \$1.29½, May, \$1.54⅛. Barley, quiet, December, 80.

GONE EAST FOR MONEY.

Millions Wanted to Combine All the Local Street Railroads.

The Undertaking in Which W. G. Henshaw Is Now Engaged in the East.

William G. Henshaw of the Union Savings Bank, has gone East to feel the financial pulse in regard to the consolidation of the Oakland street railroads. The movement to combine was started six months ago, but this is the first definite attempt made to raise the millions necessary to purchase all the roads and form an "omnibus" company.

"It is by no means certain that the consolidation will be effected," said J. West Martin this morning, "but Mr. Henshaw has gone East to see what can be done. The details are not yet arranged, nor can they be until it is known whether the necessary money can be procured. There is a general desire to combine, but nothing is yet definite.

The roads said to be involved in the proposed deal, are the Vandercook line the Alameda road, Haywards line and the San Pablo and Telegraph avenue lines

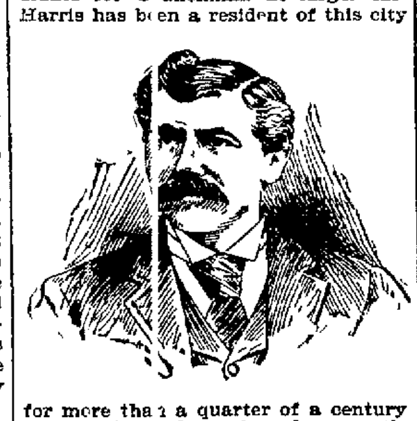
They have all named the figures at which they will part with their rights of way, trackage, power plants, rolling stock and franchises These figures go high, but they must be met if the plan succeeds

The plans of the projectors are all embracing, and contemplate, in the event of the consolidation an entire rearrangement of the rapid transit systems in Oakland and its many suburbs.

CANDIDATE HARRIS.

The Broadway Clothier Runs for the Position of Councilman-at-Large.

Joseph Harris, the well known clothier at the corner of Ninth and Broadway has announced himself as a candidate for Councilman at large. Mr Harris has been a resident of this city



for more than a quarter of a century He has always been classed among the leading citizens and is always anxious to advance the interests of Oakland He has never held office and his many friends are gladly espousing his cause.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

It Opens at Livermore With a Large Attendance of Agriculturists.

(Special to the Tribune)

LIVERMORE, Jan. 18—The State Farmers' Institute opened here this morning at the Masonic Hall with a large attendance.

The Institute opened with a paper by E. S Adams upon the "Relation of the State University to the Farmers" "Resistant Vines," a subject of moment to the grape-growers, was discussed by A. P. Hayne. "Olive Culture" is the theme of J. M. Doty's paper. Professor N. E. Jaffa treated of cattle feeding and drew deductions drawn from experiments at the State Agricultural stations.

Valentine Alviso, a pioneer rancher of the valley, drew reminiscences of early farming in California. Professor J. W Connell of the Livermore High School spoke upon "Agriculture and the High Schools." Professor Jaffa handled suggestions for the home table

Tomorrow Professor Jaffa will open the Institute with a talk upon "California Creamery Butter" C. E Hahn will illustrate, with a large number of specimens, the results of experimental tobacco culture. Horse-breeding was assigned to H P Mohr. J. A. Fletcher will discuss foreign markets, and Mrs W. W. Cunningham will speak on "Home Markets" State Highway Commissioner Marsden Manson will close with a talk on the value of good roads. There will be general discussions of the various subjects.

Satisfactory Explanation.

Jewell Daly, charged with evading the payment of railroad fare, was discharged by Judge Wood this morning. He explained that he had come from Frankfort, Kentucky, with a lot of race horses, and had been arrested while walking along the railroad track The officer who arrested him had suspected him of having arrived on an incoming train

Frank Rieser, who was arrested at the same time, pleaded guilty of beating his way from Port Costa He said he had worked as a fireman for a living and was on his way from Los Angeles to San Francisco when arrested.

Judge Wood allowed both of the boys to go.

The Maurer Case.

Mrs Frederick J. Maurer No. 1 showed a kindness of heart today which demonstrated that her interest in her ex-husband is still of a substantial kind

The parties were divorced several months ago and the husband ordered to pay alimony. Since that time he married and a short time afterwards his second wife died. Wife No 1 had meantime cited her husband to appear because of his failure to live up to the alimony portion of the decree but hearing of his wife's death and that he was financially a little "pinched" she instructed her attorney to dismiss the citation until times grew better.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

John M Kelly, San Francisco........22
Maud Beamish, San Francisco........19
John C. Gomes, Oakland........25
Mary Fonte, Oakland........19
Manuel S Bosges, Haywards........38
Mary Emma Rose, San Leandro........25
Alex L. Thompson, Los Angeles........28
Edith B. Hauser, San Francisco........20
James P. Condon, Fitchburg........69
Susan F Paullin, San Francisco........73
Conrad Hoffman, Oakland........36
Mary Adams, Oakland........46
Patrick B Fitzpatrick, Stockton........31
Mary C Westlake, Oakland........24
Abraham D Shapiro, San Francisco........24
Harriet Sapiro, Oakland........18
Mark F. Mitchell, Eureka........26
Emily A. Edwards, Oakland........22
Joseph Hearney, San Francisco........33
Cora V. Lee, San Francisco........23

Lernadino Hauled In.

G. B. Lernadino, a scavenger, was arrested this afternoon for violating the dumping ordinance

ANNUAL ✱ COST ✱ SALE

WE ARE NOT RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

—But to encourage a January business we will sell our
—gold and silver wares, watches, diamonds, etc., AT
—COST—for 30 days. The original price marks
—are on every article and stock and therefore the public
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FAULT OF THE ANNEX.

The Acme Club's Suspension to Be Brought Up for Re-Hearing.

The Directors Did Not Sanction the Contest Between Tye and Muller.

The Pacific Amateur Athletic Association will meet tomorrow night to reconsider the suspension of the Acme Club ordered at the meeting of last week.

"The situation was not clearly understood," said President Allen of the Acme Club today, "and I think that we deserve at least a rehearing The trouble arose over the Tye-Muller contest which was given by the cycling annex of the Club and not the Club itself While the cyclists are all Club members and we recognize the annex as a part of the Club we ought not to be held responsible for anything they may do which we have not sanctioned

In regard to the Tye-Muller affair we were asked about it, but did not have time to take action before it came off Probably there was an overstepping of the rank of the annex, but it was not sanctioned by the Club and when this view was presented to the Pacific Association they agreed to reopen the case

"It is a matter of very little importance, as the sixty days will have expired before there are any big events in which the Acme would care to participate However the suspension will probably be withdrawn"

IVORY ON TRIAL.

The Alleged New York Dynamiter Declares He Is Not Guilty

By Associated Press to The Tribune

LONDON, Jan 18—The trial of Edward J Ivory, alias Bell, of New York, charged with conspiring to cause a dynamite explosion opened at Old Bailey this morning before Justice Hawkins Solicitor-General R B Finlay prosecuted in behalf of the Treasury

John F McIntyre formerly Assistant District Attorney of New York watched the case on behalf of the prisoner, who is defended by J F Taylor and Theobald Matthews.

McIntyre was seated at the prosecutors table.

After the jury had been charged Ivory pleaded not guilty in a clear voice

Olsens Separated Again

The formal decree separating and dissolving the marriage bonds of Dorothea Olsen and P O Olsen was today signed by Judge Greene The wife was 70 years of age at the time of her marriage to Olsen who was then but half her age The testimony showed that he treated her cruelly She is by the decree allowed to resume her former name of Dorothea Paupitz.

The Park Commissioners.

D Edward Collins having declined to serve as Park Commissioner, the directors of the allied boards have chosen N W. Spaulding At the next meeting of the Council they will ——— to submit to the Governor the names of N. W. Spaulding, Robert M. Fitzgerald and John A Britton

Kelly Not Guilty

Frank Kelly, who was charged with battery in beating his aged wife was up for sentence this morning Judge Wood stated that, after a careful consideration of the case, he had concluded that Kelly was not guilty.

Miller Held.

The preliminary hearing of John Miller who with his mother and brother were arrested for the burglary of the St Lawrence House, took place before Judge Wood this morning Miller was held to answer before the Superior Court with bonds fixed at $1 500

Sang Sings in Freedom

Dow Sang the Chinese cook who was accused of stealing valuable jewelry belonging to Mrs George Wheaton, for whom Dow worked, has been released The police were unable to secure evidence enough to hold him.

Catherine Durbin Dead.

Catherine Durbin, a native of San Francisco, aged 21 years, died at Fabiola Hospital yesterday The funeral will be held in Brown's undertaking parlors tomorrow

A Massie Heir

John Massie this morning petitioned to be appointed the guardian of his 2½ year-old nephew Henry W G Massie The child inherited $2 000 at the death of his father.

Owns a Paper

R. H. Magill Jr, ex-city editor of the Oakland Times, and later connected with the Alameda Encinal, has purchased the Pleasanton Times.

For Street Work.

D. Lomber has instituted proceedings to foreclose a street lien against G. A Norton and C E Frisbie for street work done in November

FINAL DECREE.

The final decree granting the distribution of the estate of the late John Crellin was made by Judge Ogden this morning on the petition of the administrators Mrs. Donna Crellin and Thos. W Crellin

According to the will the estate was bequeathed to the widow.

E W. Crellin testified that the estate consisted of money in one of the banks The amount at the present time was $12 064 18 The will left it to the discretion of the widow.

Judge Ogden ordered the estate distributed according to the terms of the will

KIRKHAM ESTATE.

Kate Kirkham Wheeler today filed her annual account as guardian of the estate of Kate Edith Kirkham It shows that $24 103 was the revenue derived from the property Mrs Kirkham was allowed $400 monthly by the court Of this former amount $666 remains unspent.

POORMAN WITHDRAWS.

This afternoon J. G Poorman who has been a candidate for Councilman of the Fourth Ward withdrew in favor of Robert J Boyer and this will insure the nomination of Mr Boyer.

Laundry or No Laundry

The directors of the Associated Charities will hold an important meeting this evening when the employment committee will make a report on the advisability of establishing a laundry where destitute women may find work. Some of the directors think that the plan is not practical owing to the fact that laundry work must be done regularly and by experienced workers. Some plan will probably be devised by which these objections may be overcome.

Caught in the Act.

Officer Rand was summoned to 317 Eleventh street this afternoon, where he found that a half drunken fellow had effected an entrance into the house The man was placed under arrest and gave the name of John Rice.

While waiting for the patrol wagon Rice made an attempt to escape but he was overtaken Detective Williams was sent over to investigate and found that several handkerchiefs and small coins were missing.

Struck With a Revolver.

Alexander Johnson was arrested last night for striking Mrs M Cole over the head with the butt end of a revolver. Johnson and his wife were having a family quarrel and Mrs Cole sought to interfere in the wife's behalf As usual her efforts as a peace maker were unappreciated She was not badly hurt.

Was Abandoned.

Emma Jackson today instituted divorce proceedings against her husband William Jackson The couple were married about ten years ago but soon after the wedding the husband left and never returned to his wife

A C E Social

The Volunteer Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give a social next Friday night in the church There will be an informal programme, refreshments, etc.

Wood's Damages

John T Wood has filed his third amended complaint in his suit against the Pacific Coast Dredging Company for damaging his property by pumping mud into the Watson Bayou when dredging Lake Merritt.

Died of Heart Disease.

Annie E Kastin succumbed to an attack of heart disease at Fabiola Hospital yesterday She was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 42 years She had lived in Oakland for two years.

The Falirath Inquest.

The inquest on the body of Adam Falirath the blacksmith who fell dead on the street in East Oakland Saturday, will be held in Alameda this afternoon at 4 o clock.

Cruelty to Animals.

W H Moore was locked up by Officer Curtis this morning on a charge of cruelty to animals, preferred by Mrs Sanford of the society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Divorce by Default.

No answer was filed in the Hallenbeck divorce case and today a default judgment was entered against the husband.

Peran's Property

Maria A Courbaye has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Augustine Peran

No Longer an Insolvent.

A certificate of final discharge was today issued to John B McCloskey an insolvent

Wants a Divorce.

Peter Peterson today filed divorce proceedings against his wife, Alvina Peterson.

A Shake in Austria.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

VIENNA, Jan. 18—There was a violent earthquake yesterday evening at Laibach, accompanied by underground rumbling.

Dr Virchow's Belts.

Dr. Henry Virchow has effected arrangements with the well known drug house of Garrett & Taggart at 1201 Broadway Junction, San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street whereby they have the exclusive sale of his belts in Oakland This belt is said to have the largest sale of any belt in the East and Europe. From the thousands of testimonials in their possession, it appears that it cures nearly every case of nervous debility or chronic disease. It is just as cheap to own one of the best belts made as to waste money on a poor one.

One thing is sure, it is a great comfort to know that a weak body can be made strong by the use of electricity and avoid the old nauseating drugs.

Recorder Spear Around.

County Recorder Charles Spear is out today for the first time in two weeks. He has been confined to his home with the grip.

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the City Council will be held tonight, provided the convention does not interfere with a quorum.

Board of Education Meeting

The Board of Education will hold a short business meeting in its chambers in the City Hall this evening.

Shafer's Assignee

D S. Cohen was today elected assignee of the estate of S M Shafer, the insolvent Alameda merchant.

[illegible]

Steward Victory of the Receiving Hospital is confined to his home with a sore throat.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.
"Modern" furniture bought or exchanged. Auction sales on premises. Call and see us. 462-464 Thirteenth street.

DIED.

DILLON—In this city, January 18, 1897, Joseph M Dillon, a native of New York, aged 74 years

Funeral TOMORROW Jan 19, 1897, at 2 o clock P M., from St Francis de Sales Church, corner of Grove and Hobart streets.

MOREING—In Haywards January 17 1897, Catherine Moreing loving mother of C. C, M J and W B Moreing and Mrs M A. Bird, a native of St Charles Mo, aged 77 years, 2 months and 11 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Tuesday), at 12 o clock M, from her late residence in Haywards

THORN—In Alameda, January 16, 1897, Captain Charles Thorn a native of New York, aged 80 years and 3 months

MOORE—In Alameda, January 17, 1897, Mrs Mary Moore, a native of England, aged 69 years, 2 months and 7 days.

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

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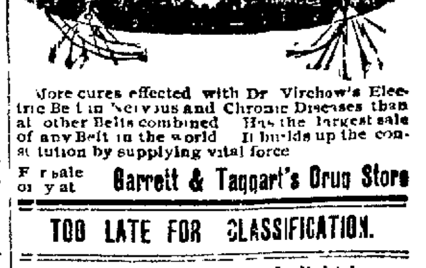
Mother's Mush—Try it.

Mother's Mush for the children.

NOTICE!

The Democratic City Committee is hereby notified to meet at the office of Fitzgerald & Abbott, 856 Broadway, Wednesday Evg, Jan. 20th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. McCLEVERTY,
CHAIRMAN.



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WANTED—Good second hand phaeton. Enquire 861 Twenty-seventh st., bet. San Pablo and Market

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HIGH BACK brace arm chairs, $1 apiece; new sets beveled plate glass, $12.50; specialty of the Universal stove; will sell goods 25 per cent cheaper than any other store in Oakland. Call at the Golden Gate Furniture Store, 473 and 475 Eighth st., bet. Broadway and Washington sts.

WANTED—You to know that we are going to have a new store next to our old one. We are offering granite ware at manufacturers' prices; crockery, glassware, tinware, at your own price. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold bangle bracelet with padlock set with initial D in small emeralds; lost either in Berkeley, Telegraph ave. or Temescal. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

LOST—A silver open-faced watch, initials L. I. G. engraved on case and gold chain and locket, on Fourteenth, cor. Market sts. Finder please return to 631 Fourteenth st. and receive reward.

HORSE STRAYED to Thirty-third and West sts. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

LOST—Between Twelfth and Fourteenth sts., a purse containing some small change, two keys and papers of no value except to owner. Return to this office.

LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, Dec. 20th. Return to 929 San Pablo ave. and receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

GROCERIES.

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S. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio. 1003½ Broadway, room 18.

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FOR SALE—An American cash register in good order, $40.00. Address Box 5, Fruitvale P. O., Cal.

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PRIVATE LESSONS at 342 Telegraph avenue, in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and a general English education, with writing; terms easy.

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A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st. next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

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CLOTHES cleaned and pressed; suits 75c; dyeing and repairing cheaper than any other place. 523 Seventh st

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping; parlor and kitchen with one or two bedrooms; no children. Inquire at 1211 West st.

TO LET—Large furnished sunny room on ground floor, suitable for one or two gentlemen, convenient to train, cars pass door; 918 Grove.

TO LET—Two front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for dressmaker. 515 Eighth street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 918 Grove.

PARDEE HOUSE, 1229 Broadway; housekeeping apartments on first floor; furnished or unfurnished.

SUNNY ROOMS to let in the Abrahamson Building. Reasonable prices. Best locality in town. Apply at Abrahamson Bros.

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A LADY of refinement wishes to board and care for children or invalids; large yard; also furnished rooms. Call or address H. G., 929 San Pablo ave., bet. Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth.

TO LET—Room and Board in a private family at reasonable rates; five minutes walk from narrow gauge; references exchanged; address A. B. C., box 2, Tribune office.

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, also one furnished front room suitable for gentleman. Apply at 411 Ninth street.

FLATS TO RENT.

$6.00—Flat on San Pablo ave.; five rooms and bath.

$6.00—Cottage, Crawford ave.; six rooms. Apply 2306 San Pablo ave.

866 CASTRO STREET, near Eighth; upper floor of three sunny rooms and bath, completely furnished for housekeeping; no children, rent reasonable.

A SUNNY UPPER FLAT of seven rooms, convenient to business center and local trains. Apply at N. W. cor. Jackson and Seventh st.

FOR RENT—Lower flat, five rooms and bath, with all latest improvements. 834 Clay, near Seventh. Apply upstairs.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT, UNFURNISHED—Modern 7 room, sunny, high basement cottage; all conveniences; select neighborhood; Myrtle near Sixteenth st., at owner's, 1312 Myrtle st.

TO LET—Sunny modern two story house of seven rooms, bath and laundry; No. 1458 Castro st. near narrow gauge depot; rent $22.50. Apply 1454 Castro st.

FOR RENT—$32.50 per month; very desirable cottage; sunny corner; seven rooms and bath and all modern conveniences; nice garden, etc. Apply from 1 to 4 P. M. on premises, 1503 Franklin st., cor. 20th.

TO LET—Two nice stores with two housekeeping rooms in rear; rent $10 each. Apply M. Longe, Tenth and Webster sts.

WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE; rent low; furniture for sale as it stands; chance for new housekeeper; seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st.

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms and bath. 1563 Franklin. Rent $18. Key at 1379 Broadway.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a new two story house of seven rooms, with all the latest improvements, situated on E. 23d st. and 24th ave., commanding a fine view; rent moderate to a steady tenant; would also sell the furniture. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

SANTA CRUZ HEIGHTS—A bargain; if sold or exchanged for city or Oakland property at once; house of ten rooms, modern conveniences; two acres of land; Branciforte elevation; climate perfect; terms to suit. Call at 365 Twelfth st., Oakland, or address W. A. Clark, General Delivery P. O., Santa Cruz, Cal.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

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TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, 1700 acres of first class pasture land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, care of Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Calif.

FOR EXCHANGE—Piano for board and room for two. Address A., in care of Clark Wise & Co., 1108 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR EXCHANGE for unimproved property in Oakland an elegant corner lot in East Oakland, 90x120; free from incumbrance.

REAL ESTATE.

$1,750 will buy a new cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st.; lot 25x100; easy terms if desired. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month; a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry; terraced lawn; lot 37½x100, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; reduced from $3,250. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$4,000—A modern two story house of seven rooms and bath on a choice northeast corner in East Oakland near the Judge Henshaw residence; lot 50x100. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$1,550—Reduced for quick sale; a furnished modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate on sunny side of Fourth ave. near Clinton station, East Oakland. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave., finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed; beautiful curly redwood finish; plate glass windows, etc.; lot 49x150; cash price $5,500; bank mortgage of $500. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2,600—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath; situate on Thirty-second st. near Telegraph ave.; lot 50x140. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath; situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line; corner lot 82x120; stable. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

We are authorized by the owner to sell one of the following properties at a greatly reduced price:

Store and upper flat, with corner lot 100x145, situated on a good corner in Alameda, within one block of Park street and one block of the New City Hall; building covers 25 feet on corner; property worth $8000, reduced to $4500 for immediate sale. Make us an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Cottage five rooms and bath, on Twenty-second st. bet. Grove and Telegraph; lot 25x128; rented for $16 per month. Price reduced to $2600 for immediate sale. Terms $300 to $500 cash. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Residence lot centrally located, size 50x150, within five blocks of Fourteenth and Franklin sts., for $52.50 per foot. All street work complete; surrounded by choice and new improvements; mortgage $2000 can remain; adjoining property held at $70 per foot. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Boulevard Terrace, at Twenty-second and Webster sts., lot 50 to 80 feet frontage reduced to $60 per foot. Nothing on the Terrace less than $100 per foot. Street sewered, bituminized and sidewalks. One of the prettiest locations in Oakland for a home; nothing but fine residences permitted in the property; an exceptional opportunity to secure a choice site for a home. Price reduced to this figure only to secure an immediate sale. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

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$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains ten rooms and bath, with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing; large lot 50x140; in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph ave. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

STABLING.

HORSES boarded and stalls to let. Reasonable terms. Apply S. W. corner Sixth and Alice streets.

DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Good lady's bicycle in exchange for violin or mandolin lessons. Call 1510 Telegraph ave., forenoons.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

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SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

NEAT, refined girl, 16, wishes home with comfortably situated couple without children. Miss Rhine, station D, Twenty-third ave., East Oakland.

SITUATION WANTED by a good cook. Apply 811 Twenty-eighth near San Pablo ave.

A COMPETENT Protestant woman with little girl wants a position as working housekeeper. Apply 843 Franklin st.

A NEAT, reliable girl desires a situation to do second work. Please call at Mrs. A. Anderson's, Menlo st., Golden Gate, second block from San Pablo ave.

MRS. HAROLD'S EMPLOYMENT Bureau, 515 Eighth street, furnishes first-class help of all nationalities at short notice.

WANTED—German, American and Scandinavian girls for all kinds of housework; wages from $15 upwards. Apply to Mrs. Marvin, 1153 Washington. Tel Red 204.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wants place to do general housework or second work. Call at 602 Filbert street.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3291-black.

WANTED—A respectable, deserving woman (single) to wash and mend for two gentlemen. Apply any evening at 7 o'clock, room 1, Newland House, corner of Washington and Seventh sts.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

YOUNG MAN 33 years old desires position; good general clerk; position object more than salary; resides with mother. Address C. A. Sinclair, 1760 Thirteenth ave., E. O.

YOUNG SWEDE wishes situation in a private family; understands the care of horses; handy with tools. Call 2060 Broadway.

ANY ONE wanting reliable Chinese help call at Employment Agency cor. Twelfth and Grove.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A young man used to taking care of horses, to assist about horses on ranch; wages $10 per month, board, etc. Call 5:30 P. M. at Gates Stables, Thirteenth and Franklin sts.

MEN, EVERYWHERE, at home or traveling, to advertise and sell our soaps and specialties, tack signs, place samples, orders, etc.; steady work; salary $10 weekly and expenses, or large commission. SCHAEFER BROS., Milwaukee, Wis.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, 1062 Broadway, Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,693, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Twelfth street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 11th avenue, be sewered on each side with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows: from the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 5th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; from the sewer in 10th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue; and that manholes, lampholes and gratings with conduit pipe 8-inches diameter be constructed thereon, also that 2 brick catch basins with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 3 feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings, to-wit: 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue, 7th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue; also that a grating with 8-inch conduit pipe be constructed on each side of East 12th street at points 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue. Also that Y branches of 8-inch opening and Y branches of 6-inch opening be constructed on said sewer in East 12th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 18, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of James H. Creely, No. 1808 Myrtle street, Oakland, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

ERNST F. KREISS,
Executor of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.
Dated Oakland, January 18th, 1897.
JAMES H. CREELY, 1808 Myrtle St., Attorney for Executor.

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SKATING COSTUMES.

Parts of Their Wardrobe Which Fair Skaters May Utilize.

A Happy New Year to all! On this first day of 1897, it's difficult to get down to the prosaic facts of dress and materials. Yet so many will skim over the ice to-day that skating dress has a peculiar interest.

In a few sections of the country there is enough skating to make it worth the average girl's while to get a skating

costume. As a rule, however, that is useless, and a girl makes the best she can of her possessions.

The first thing to bear in mind is that the girl who is overburdened with clothes, can never skate gracefully. She doesn't need much bundling up, the exercise making her sufficiently warm. The warmest underclothes possible should be worn, with short skirts. The short skirts are best, since long ones would retard easy movements. Warm underclothing is necessary, because no jacket should be worn.

A princess gown is ideal for skating, and a tailor-made gown is equally desirable. The girl who has a plain gown which she uses as a foundation for fancy bodices, has just what she needs. A boa, or fur, or velvet collarette is a necessary adjunct, while a muff always adds to a skater's grace.

Among a number of New York skaters the other day appeared some very fetching costumes.

Particularly striking was a vivid green princess gown with yoke and hem covered with sable. The back was plain, but in front two broad pleats, covered with jet passementerie, fell from the yoke to the foot.

Another was of dull ladies' cloth, the habit basque perfectly plain save for some frogs of black braid. The braid trimming also adorned the skirt seams, and made a pretty finish about the foot.

PRIZE BIRDS.

The Great Display to Be Made at the Poultry Show.

The final arrangements for the poultry show which will open in the Exposition Building on the 23d and continue to the 31st, have been completed.

The directors held a meeting last night at which Craige Sharp was elected to manage the exhibition and he is today having the final work done in the building.

The annex will be filled with coops for the birds and it is figured that a thousand fowls can be accommodated in that part of the building. There are over one thousand entries, however, so some of the space in the main building will be used.

Every evening during the exposition, there will be a programme of musical, literary, athletic and other numbers and the management is securing the best talent in the city for this part of the entertainment.

Tickets have been given to the Associated Charities to sell and a percentage of the sales will be given to the association. Prices have been fixed upon as follows: Season tickets, ten admissions, $1; single tickets, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

PERSECUTED PILGRIMS.

Rev. Dr. Law's Views on the Subject Called in Question.

Oakland, January 16.

To the Editor Tribune:

The Rev. Dr. Law of the Church "as by Law established," has dropped into history. He has a grievance against the Puritans and the Unitarians, and seeks to glorify "The grand old Episcopalians of the Church of England," for their valorous deeds in behalf of the Reformation, "while," the Doctor continues the Puritans ran away to America, and set up a little tyranny of their own in church matters, and were more cruel, brutal and heartless than the Romanists had been to them, in England." This of course, clearly implies that it was to escape from the persecution of the Romanists the Puritans took flight for America. Who shall say whether it was malice or ignorance that moved the doctor to thus falsify history? The most elementary history would have informed him "that the Pilgrims fled from their Protestant fellow-countrymen by whom they were persecuted." The episode of Plymouth Rock took place in 1620, and thus it will be remembered, was a full hundred years after the Reformers and their church "by act of Parliament" had been persecuting, confiscating and plundering everything in sight belonging to Catholics, whom they robbed of their grand old fanes, Cathedrals and the faith of their fathers. The preachers should know, that the one thing they should carefully eschew for controversial purposes, is history. They may attempt to trifle with what they call theology, and all that sort of thing but history; that is the cold steel and bound to be disastrous to the preachers. Of the doings of those days of which the doctor is so proud, permit me to give the views of a few of the most eminent and naturally impartial writers, all save one; being non-Catholics. Lord Macauley thus puts it, "Begun by Henry, the murderer of his wives, continued by Somerset, the murderer of his brother, and completed by Elizabeth the murderer of her guest."

Montalembert expresses it as follows: "The Church of England was one of the most awful forms of sin and pride, that have ever appeared in the world," and again he wrote "The authors of that church could find their models amongst the monsters who reigned in Rome, while the church was in the Catacombs."

Hallam says in his history: "the rack seldom stood idle in the Tower for all the latter part of Elizabeth's reign."

Dr. Johnson says: "Even in the ten persecutions there is no instance of such severity as the Protestants in Ireland have exercised over the Catholics;" and the great statesman, Edmund Burke remarks, "Our penal code against the Catholics was savage as anything that ever proceeded from the perverted ingenuity of man." It would be interesting to know where does the doctor "get off" among these "grand old English Episcopalians."

P. J. O'Connell.

A PATIENT SUFFERER.

Little Dena Tokuna, the Japanese domestic who was burned Thursday night by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, is still at the Receiving Hospital. Her injuries are painful, for the burns are deep, but she is one of the most patient sufferers ever received in the institution.

The girl is married, and no white man could be more devoted to his wife than the Japanese husband. He spends the whole day at the hospital to attend to her every wish. It will be some time before the girl can leave, for her hands are useless. She has many callers and all of the ladies for whom she formerly worked send her flowers and sweetmeats.

Made a Mistake.

Thomas Ryder, a rancher in the suburbs, caused the arrest of a party of men and women in San Francisco Saturday night and charged them with robbing him. They were all drinking at the time. Later Ryder changed his mind and declared that his funds were intact.

LETTER LIST.

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Allen, Edith	Armes, Master
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	Frost, Mrs Marie
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A YEAR AT THE MANSE.

Achievements in the Line of the Raising Up of Humanity.

A New Structure Proposed in Order to Increase the Work.

The report of the council of the Manse settlement read at the annual meeting gave an interesting account of the work for the past year and showed a marked improvement in the numbers and stability of the classes and clubs. A growing sympathy and feeling of co-operation were apparent in the neighborhood. There is a strong, efficient force of non-resident workers, who conduct most of the class work.

The treasurer's report gives a small balance on the right side and a bright financial outlook for the coming year.

The settlement has won to itself able and reliable friends, who have faith in its usefulness and who are ready to work for the interests of the most crowded ward of the city and do what they can to bring to it some of the best things which have become congested in the central part of the city. These are given at a nominal price to those who could not otherwise enjoy them.

The Manse is not located in a slum district, but rather seeks to supplement and co-operate with the agencies which stand for preventive work, aiding the self respecting, wealth producing wage earner. It stands for a free platform and hospitality towards differing opinions and thought, but the strongest effort of the residents is to share the life of the neighborhood and seek to express and promote the spirit of helpfulness.

The work now in progress includes kindergarten, housekeeping class, cookery, sewing classes and clubs, two boys' clubs, monthly receptions, monthly lectures on practical subjects.

The classes to be opened are women's friendly club, music, drawing, cutting and fitting garments.

The residents constitute the family of two or more persons, who freely give their services. During the year, the settlement has been favored at different times with the valuable services of college graduates as residents. These included Miss Cora Young of Oberlin and Miss Ruth Guppy, and Fanny D. Ball of Michigan University. Miss Alice McChesney, who has been a resident at Riverton street settlement, has given very valuable service. College graduates, teachers and others interested in the settlement are invited to call at the Manse as guests for a month or more with the payment of a very moderate sum for board.

The secretary, Miss M. E. B. Norton, resides at the Manse, and is ready to give information with reference to class work or other sides of settlement life.

The following were elected officers of the council for the ensuing year: Miss Abby Louisa Waterman, president; Miss Sarah W. Horton, vice president; Miss Charlotte Playter, vice president; Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, treasurer; Miss M. E. B. Norton, acting secretary. The council includes Mrs. Ida H. Gorrill, Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. S. B. Cheek, Mrs. C. M. Cook, Mrs. Col. Edwards, Miss Grace Barnard, Mrs. F. E. Cook, Miss Alice McChesney, Miss Gertrude Campbell.

Miss Waterman, the new president, is a daughter of the late Governor Waterman of this State, and comes to the position with experience of settlement life in Philadelphia and New York, and has the enthusiasm of university life at Cornell. Others of the newly elected members bring experience and ability, and it is expected fresh impulse will be given to the work.

Mrs. Ida H. Gorrill has provided a lot 200 by 300 feet on Pine street for the erection of a suitable building for the use of classes, clubs, library, reading room and an auditorium suitable for lectures. West Oakland has no free pleasant room outside of private homes where boys are welcome and are under good influences, except the rooms at the Manse. The pressure upon the small clubs now opened shows the great need of such a provision for those whose life is so largely in the streets.

A building committee was appointed to obtain plans and confer with the committee on finance.

SALISBURY'S TROUBLES.

There will be a lively legal contest in the Superior Court on Monday next over the Pleasanton Stock Farm, now being divided. Monroe Salisbury, the veteran horseman, is, it is claimed, pressed by his creditors for the sale of the once famous stud, while he asserts that it belongs to a stock company known as the Pleasanton Stock Farm Company.

Salisbury has been in hard luck of late. His speculations have been unfortunate, and the hard times cramped him for money. Creditors are now pressing their claims against him, and they assert that his attempt to throw the Pleasanton Stock Farm into a company is but a plan to save something of the fortune he once had to himself.

CANOE CLUB OFFICERS.

The Oakland Canoe Club held its annual meeting Saturday evening to elect officers for the coming year. Professor Frank Soule of the University of California was chosen as commodore. Professor T. Stewart Bowen of Bowen Academy will act as vice commodore. Charles Stewart was re-elected secretary-treasurer. A. H. Blow and Dr. S. A. Hacket were re-elected to the committee on admission. The meeting was most enthusiastic and the outlook for the coming year is very bright.

DR. CHEEK'S EXECUTOR.

A gunboat has been ordered from Canton to Bangkok, Siam, to protect an American citizen named Kellert who has been wounded by some native soldiers. Kellert is the executor of the late Dr. Cheek, whose widow resides in this city, and who has a large claim against the Siamese Government.

McGregor Is Guilty.

John McGregor of this city was convicted in the United States District Court in San Francisco yesterday and will be sentenced by Judge Morrow next Tuesday.

McGregor was charged with fraudulently cashing a money order for $20 at the Oakland postoffice. He lived at the Richmond House, where also resided Mrs. Tina Erschig and her husband. One day last November a letter came to Mrs. Erschig, which contained a $20 money order. McGregor got hold of the letter and forging an order from Mrs. Erschig, presented the same at the post office for payment. Money Order Clerk Harrington told McGregor that he (McGregor) would have to be identified and the latter departed, subsequently returning with an attestation from a notary public. The money was then paid him. McGregor immediately left for San Diego, where he was captured by Inspector Thrall.

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UNION LABEL

MONDAY.....JANUARY 18, 1897.

The city of Galveston is suffering with a siege of the grip. There were in that city about the first of the month 1,000 cases. Since that time the doctors have reported 4,000 cases. As the city has only 50,000 population it is clear that the grip has a strong hold down there. The new remedy is turpentine massage which is said to cure obstinate cases in 24 hours.

Senator Gleaves has introduced a bill in the Legislature to dispense with official bonds. The Senator is from Shasta, where recently, Treasurer Jackson got away with $50,000. His bondsmen may have good occasion to wish that Senator Gleaves could have got that little bill through two years ago. Bonds do not make men honest; but occasionally a few thousand dollars are saved after bondsmen have fought the case through all the courts.

More than two hundred thousand people have fled from the city of Bombay since the bubonic plague appeared there. India is a most unfortunate country. More than a million and a half of people in that country have had temporary relief from famine by charity and probably as many more have perished. Famine always breeds disease. The bubonic plague follows in the tracks of famine. Russia of late has been very liberal in sending relief to India.

Secretary Francis has never been confirmed in office. Francis is from Missouri and is a gold Democrat. Senator Vest recently asked that the question of confirmation might go over while he went home to look after his political fences. If the gold men did not make him any trouble he might be favorable to confirmation, a circumstance of the more importance because Vest is a member of the committee before whom the nomination was pending for a report. Now Vest is elected without opposition and that may save the political scalp of Francis.

A large number of gifts were made last year for educational purposes by unknown philanthropists. They gave for the love of giving and not for any public applause. Yale University was aided by some unknown friend of the institution to the extent of $750,000. Princeton received $100,000 and Harvard $100,000 from persons whose names were not made public. The University of Pennsylvania and other institutions were also remembered by generous benefactors whose names were withheld from publicity. The sum of $1,410,000 was given to charities in the country at large by secret contributors.

The reform Mayor of Baltimore has turned his attention to the public schools of that city. These were found to be so unsatisfactory that he turned out nearly all the old School Board and appointed a new one with President Gilman of the John Hopkins University at the head. He too is a reformer in a quiet way and will work to bring the schools up to his own ideal of excellence. President Gilman had some ambition at one time to take hold of the public school system of Greater New York, but Tammany was too much for him. In Baltimore, while he will remain at the head of the University, he is at the head of the public school system to some purpose. The way opens for a good man in the right place.

This is an outline of the reported division of a part of the Chinese territory: Russia takes all the territory north of the Hoangho river; Germany, it is said, will take the territory between the Hoangho and the Yang-tse-Kiang rivers, and will at once send an expedition to report upon its advantages; England will take the strip which lies south, between those of France and Germany, including the tea country, and France will take the portion that adjoins the Indo-Chinese territory. It is further reported that England's scruples have been laid aside and she will come in for a division of the spoils. All this reads well enough, but there is room for doubt about many of these statements.

There is a bill before Congress to increase the salary of Dr. William T. Harris, Commissioner of Education of the United States from $3,000 to$5,000. The Philadelphia Times makes this comment: "The salary now paid the Commissioner is absurd when compared with the compensation of a large number of officers in important, but much less representative positions of educational administration. The Superintendent of Public Schools in Philadelphia receives $5,000; three of the principals of the five higher schools are paid $4,000 each, the other two $3,000. The salary of the Superintendent of Boston is $4,200, Brooklyn $6,000, New York $7,500, Cincinnati $4,500, Cleveland $5,000, Chicago $7,000, Minneapolis $4,000, St. Louis $4,500.

What gives special force to the request is that the salary of the Superintendent of Schools of Washington is $5,500, a sum nearly twice as much as the present salary of the Commissioner of Education and $500 more than will be the latter's salary if the proposed increase is allowed. Dr. Harris, it will be remembered, recently delivered the famous lectures at Berkeley and other places which stimulated so much discussion.

The State a Unit.

The Record-Union has a timely article on localisms in California. Probably these were never stronger than they are now, and never so much needed to be neutralized by the force of a new public sentiment. These localisms crop out in all parts of the State. Within certain limits, they are good. Beyond that, they become the meanest kind of sectionalism. There is for instance, the local pride and interest in the town or county where the citizen resides. He may seek for the best things with a laudable motive. Local pride brings about many enterprises, public buildings, street rail ways, schools, and a hundred other things that go to make town and county attractive, and are quite within the sphere of his good influence.

But when an attempt is made to stir up sectional jealousies, to array one part of the State against the other then a wrong is done to the whole commonwealth. This tendency is more prominent in Southern California than elsewhere. Some of the local journals seem to have adopted the theory that the southern part of the State had nothing in common with the Northern part. This divisive view has been carried to such extremes that a division of California has been openly advocated in that quarter. This open cultivation of sectionalism is neither creditable to the judgment nor to the patriotism, if any exists, on the part of these sectionalists.

Nor is the same spirit any more creditable when it exists in any other part of the State. Only a short time ago a plan was initiated to remove the Capitol from Sacramento to San Jose, or to some other town not far from the Bay. Citizens of San Jose were ready with pledges to build a Capitol without cost to the State. It was an instance of rank and unwholesome sectionalism, and altogether unworthy of any people. The citizens of one town were ready to injure another for selfish purposes. The Capitol did not remove an inch from Sacramento, and probably never will.

Another illustration of this sectional feeling is noted in the tilts that are made here and there against the University, and especially against the Agricultural Department. Most of them are instigated by a sectional spirit. The larger number have originated in Southern California, the Herald of Los Angeles having led off in this ill-advised foray, evidently for the purpose of detaching the Agricultural College and establishing it as an independent school in a southerly location. No such change will ever be brought about. But the spirit which inspires all such schemes is sectional and mischievous.

In former times there was a great deal of local jealousy on the part of the mining counties. The contempt with which many of these mountaineers could speak of the "cow counties" still lingers in that part of the State. But this was comparatively harmless. It did not culminate in any hurtful sectionalism, although there was a temporary clashing of interests when the valley counties demanded that the miners should build restraining dams. But there has been a gradual adjustment of differences creditable alike to both. The miner and the farmer are both contributing to the wealth and prosperity of the State. These interests are blended in common with all others.

What is needed is a stronger love of the State as a unit, and less of the narrow spirit of sectionalism that is perpetually fighting for a particular locality and cares little as to what fortune or misfortune falls to all other places. Good citizenship takes in the whole commonwealth and makes common cause for its prosperity.

An Old Author Gone.

Joel Tyler Headley, who has just died, was little known to the readers of a younger generation. But forty years ago he was well to the front as a popular author. His public career began as a Congregational minister in a small parish in Berkshire county, Massachusetts. He was an interesting preacher, not over burdened with religious zeal, but with a consuming ambition to figure in the larger world. He went to Italy at the instance of C. Edwards Lester who was Consul at Genoa, and there began his career as a man of letters. He wrote a series of letters to the New York Observer which attracted much attention for the racy and graphic style of his descriptions. These afterwards appeared in a book with the title of "Italy and the Italians." He was then on the way towards succesful authorship. His best known works were "Napoleon and His Marshals," "Washington and His Generals," "Life of Cromwell," a "Life of Washington," "The Great Rebellion," "Grant and Sherman; Their Campaigns and Generals," "Farragut and Our Naval Commanders" and "The Achievements of Stanley and Other African Explorers," including Livingstone Cameron and Baker.

Some of his books reached a sale of a hundred thousand copies. He was on the popular wave for many years. The passing away of this author calls to mind the great changes in the popular taste which have occurred in the last few years. Were the same author now to begin the literary ventures that he began forty or fifty years ago, he could not achieve any such popular success. His style was florid and stilted; he had no great amount of literary culture. He was able to hit the popular taste of that day by a kind of descriptive writing which only goes now in more sober colors, guided by a more critical taste. He found out what the public of his day wanted, and he catered to an existing taste without any effort to improve it. The reading world finally went past him and no longer cared much for the painted and stilted style of the author who had been alive to the business of making hay during the sunshine.

The Municipal Convention.

The Republican Municipal Convention meets this evening to nominate a full ticket for the coming election. The Republicans are able to elect any good ticket which the convention may nominate. As a general rule party lines are not strictly drawn in such elections. There will probably be a Non-Partisan ticket and a Populist ticket before the people. The Republicans are in accord with the spirit of progress which is becoming every day stronger and stronger in Oakland.

It is to be a memorable year in this respect. Much good work will be initiated, and some of it carried to completion. There are thoroughfares and streets to be put in order, the marsh waste to be redeemed, a bridge over the estuary at Eighth street to be put in good working order, nuisances to be abated, and the interests of sixty-thousand people to be cared for in all the details of a good adminstration.

Improvement of a Great Water Way

The proposed improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento River, is more than a mere local measure. It appeals to the interests of the entire State. There was a time when there was ship navigation for a hundred miles on the Sacramento. The navigation ought to be as good as it was forty years ago. The same depth of water ought to be carried up to the Capitol city. It is true that square rigged vessels would no longer ply on the river. But steamers, barges and schooners of the largest class would go up and down with more than double the freight that is now floated.

What a few years ago might have been a formidable undertaking, would be now reduced to a question of one or two dredgers, a few men and a few hundred thousand dollars. Sooner or later the State will look after the improvement of this water way, and possibly the San Joaquin, which together, open up some of the richest agricultural districts in the world. It would be practically the recovery of a river that has been partly lost to navigation, the recovery of which would add millions to the transportation facilities of the State.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

A man was fined $25 in St. Louis the other day for spitting in a street car. "A worse nuisance," says the Atlanta Journal, "than the spitting man in public places would be hard to find. He afflicts us in Atlanta on many occasions, and it is high time that he be handled by the firm hand of the law. We would like to see one of these expectorating nuisances hauled up before Judge Calhoun, our worthy Recorder, and made to understand that he lives among a clean and decent people."

M. Adolph Deucher, the new president of the Swiss Confederation, is a physician by profession. He held the presidency in 1886. The success of the recent Geneva Exhibition was largely due to his efforts, which received recognition in the form of citizenship both of Geneva itself and the canton. He is a man of simple and affable manners, with some power as a speaker and excellent business capacities.

Here's a comical adventure that some members of an English ordnance survey met while touring in the south of Scotland. In the prosecution of their calling they entered a field belonging to a crusty old farmer. Seeing the strangers looking about in a way he could not understand, the farmer approached. "What are ye loitering in the field for?" "Oh, we have a right to go anywhere," returned one of the company. "We are surveying, and here are our government papers." "Paper here or paper there," returned the farmer, "oot ye gang oot o' my field." "No, we shan't," returned the man, "and you are rendering yourself liable to prosecution for interrupting us." The farmer said no more but went over to his shed, which opened into the field, and let out a vicious bull. The bull no sooner saw the red coats than he went for them in full career. The surveyors snatched up their theodolite and flew for their lives, while the old farmer, in great glee, yelled after them: "What are ye running for? Can ye no show show the bull yer government papers?" —Harper's Round Table.

DESOLATE.

Let me come in where you sit weeping; aye,
Let me who have not any child to die
Weep with you for the little one whose love
I have known nothing of.

The little arms that slowly, slowly loosed
Their pressure round your neck; the hands you used
To kiss; such arms, such hands, I never knew;
May I not weep with you?

Fain would I be of service, say something
Between the tears that would be comforting;
But ah! so sadder than yourselves am I
Who have no child to die!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

VERSICLES.

INDIGESTION.

We are thankful for those holidays,
But in candor we allow
That, had we been less thankful then,
We'd be more thankful now.

—Detroit Journal.

UNUSUAL CASE.

He went into a restaurant,
A place he barely knew,
And ordered roast beef, cabbage, pie,
Then added "oysters too."
They brought him, in the course of time,
This course meal (coarse straight through);
And in the oyster stew—strange fact—
He counted oysters two!

—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

EDITORIAL PITH.

All hail to Utah! Her first electoral vote was cast for the nominee of the party of free silver, and so they will ever be cast until the cause of bimetallism is won.—Rocky Mountain News.

When a Ness County, Kas., farmer runs out of meat, the Kansas City Star says, he steps to his door just before he goes to bed and lets go both barrels of his shotgun. The next morning he picks up enough jack rabbits to keep the pot boiling for a week.

In the case of that Michigan man whose mind is a blank from smoking cigarettes, according to the physicians, we are rather expecting to hear some one remark scornfully that his mind must have been a blank when he began. The opportunity is too good for the man who is addicted to the cigarette joke to overlook it.—Chicago Post.

The romantic daughter of Claus Spreckels has surrendered $2,000,000 and secretly married the man of her choice. But it was a good deal less of a sacrifice for a person who had never known the privation of being without $2,000,000 to give it up than it would be for us common people who never had it.—Buffalo Express.

It is now proposed to have candidates for prize-fights pass a physical examination by medical experts. Particular attention will be given, of course, to the vocal organs and the capacity for operating a type-writer.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Representative Messenger, who represents New Hartford in the Connecticut Legislature, is the largest man ever a member of that body. He weighs 330 pounds.

Queen's House, in Chelsea, which is now in the market, is famous as the supposed residence of Charles II's neglected Queen Katherine of Braganza, but more famous latterly as the house where Rossetti, George Meredith, and Swinburne took up their residence together in 186 . After their partnership was dissolved, Rossetti retained the house until as late as 1882. It is at present occupied by Rev. Mr. Haweis, whom Americans have no especial reason to love.

Dwight L. Moody said to a Boston interviewer: "I never read a Sunday newspaper in my life." That is probably why he thinks that he could publish a daily paper without working on Sunday.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Vice-President Stevenson, who has extensive interests in San Bernardino and Riverside Cal., says that he will probably go to Los Angeles immediately on the expiration of his term as Vice-President, but will keep his present home and law practice at Bloomington, Ills. Vice-President Stevenson has a very large olive grove, planted last year, near Etiwanda. Besides this the Vice-President has a large lemon grove in San Diego County and 800 acres of bare land in Riverside.

While President Roosevelt was in Cincinnati a few days ago a reporter questioned him about some savage abuse of his civil service views that appeared recently in a New York paper. As possibly throwing some light on the obviously malignant character of this attack Mr. Roosevelt said: "Just before Thanksgiving a representative of the paper in question came to me and said that he was interviewing a number of prominent men as to what they were thankful for. I told him that I was thankful that I did not read his paper." This recalls the epigram of another well known New Yorker, now out of office, who, when asked what he thought was the explanation of the enormous circulation of another exponent of the "new journalism," replied: "There is a great number of hogs in the world, and your paper gives them swill."—N. Y. Times.

CHAFF.

"Daddy," asked little Ephriam, "whar did de fust tukkey come from?"

"Nebber yo' mind askin' irreligious questions," said the old man. "An' w'en Pahson Thompson comes fer dinner Sunday ion't yo' fin' yo' hab ter ask whar dat tukkey comes fum, elder."

She—"Mr. Fullback boasts of his football exploits, does he?"

He—"No. I understand that he has nearly killed half a dozen men, but he never says a word about it."

"That goes without saying," says young Mr Vaughn.

(The roosters already were crowing.)

"What bothers me mostly," said Kate, with a yawn,

"Is something that says without going."

"I'll wager that woman submarine diver doesn' stay under the water more than ten minutes at a time."

"Why?"

"Nobody down there to talk to."

Mr. Watts—"The idea of the pastor getting up at the close of the church fair and saying that he was deeply touched!"

Mrs. Watts—"And why shouldn't he say so?"

"Because he was the only man there who hadn't been; that's why."

"Who is the woman who sent word objecting to our boys practicing on the cornet?"

"She's the mother of the boys who celebrate every holiday by blowing tin horns before daylight."

They're wed—'tis marvelous to note
Our destiny's strange humors—
The long-haired youth in the large frock coat
And the short-haired girl in bloomers.

Correspondent—"I should like to write for your paper. You want the manuscript sheets blank on one side, don't you?"

Managing Editor—"On both sides, if you please.' —Fliegende Blaetter.

Suitor—"I called this evening, Miss Shock, to ask you to be my wife."

Miss Shock—"I am sorry to say, my friend, that you have made a mistake in your calling."—Richmond Dispatch.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19TH.

Breakfast.
Fruit.
Quaker Oats Sugar and Cream
Browned Hash Fried Rice
Corn Griddle Cakes Coffee

Lunch
Scalloped Tomatoes.
Cake Guava Jelly Cocoa

Dinner
Macaroni Soup
Stewed Beefsteak Whipped Potatoes
Lentil Croquettes
Celery and Cabbage Salad
Wafers Cheese
Cocoanut Pudding
Coffee

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Ministers Express Their Views in a Circular Letter.

No Desire to Interfere in Any Way With the Political Situation.

The missionary branch of the Methodist Church South that is working in Cuba has sent out an interesting circular, a copy of which has been received by Rev. H. M. McKnight of Asbury Church in this city.

The document sets forth that the Protestant missionary stations have not yet been molested although permission has to be obtained to keep them open.

"Our missionary society is not working along political lines," said Rev. H. M. McKnight, "but are purely missionary. It has, however, a certain political significance, for we believe that if people are set true religously, political freedom will soon follow.

"At the present time, our workers are severely crippled because of the high prices demanded for all kinds of food, and we are making a special effort to help them. The letter I have just received, sets forth very plainly the needs of our missionaries, but they carefully refrain from taking any political position."

The circular shows that there is not nearly so much civic freedom in Cuba as the outside world is apt to believe and conveys an impression that Cuba Libre would be very welcome.

A MOTHER'S GRIEF.

How Mrs. Rose Witnessed the Imprisonment of Her Little Son.

The City Hall was the scene of a heart-rending episode in connection with the case against Joe Rose, the 8-year-old alleged leader of a gang of youthful criminals known as the "Herrings." The lad's hearing went over till Saturday. The father and mother were in the Police Court, and when Bailiff Wilson started to take the boy below, the mother went into hysterics, bemoaning her son's fate and beseeching the officers not to again place her son in the cold, dark cell. The woman's anguish was pitiful. The father of the little fellow had to carry Mrs. Rose bodily to the patrol wagon, which had been summoned to convey the woman home. As the wagon was driven through the streets her shrieks could be heard a block away.

Texan John Grant.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—The Texas delegation which on Saturday afternoon presented a petition of 103,300 names to President-elect McKinley at Canton, Ohio, in behalf of John Grant, of Texas, for a Cabinet appointment, passed through this city last evening en route home. They were met at the Union station by a number of prominent representatives of the city. A spread was prepared in the dining room of the Terminal Hotel for them. After the refreshments were disposed of many of them took carriages and drove about the city. They left the Union station at 8 o'clock last night. As the train pulled out a dozen boquets were thrown into the car by St. Louis admirers of John Grant. The members of the delegation were very much pleased with the result of their visit to Mr. McKinley. They feel quite confident that Mr. Grant will get a place in the Cabinet.

A Shinn Estate Claim.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco today presented a claim which will materially lessen the value of the estate of the late James Shinn, the rich Niles horticulturist. The company claims $16,000 as the balance unpaid on an $18,000 mortgage given by Shinn and his wife in 1892. It was secured by the Niles property.

The Phillips Estate.

The will of the late John W. Phillips who died January 1, 1897 in San Francisco was admitted to probate today. According to the terms of the will, the estate consisting of $2,700 is divided between two children of a married sister, Fidelia and Harold Martin, and a brother Frank Phillips and his children.

White Restrained.

Judge Ellsworth today signed an order of injunction instructing Sheriff White and C. S. Wright to desist from selling the property of Samuel A. Speddy and his wife until the $5,000 damage suit which they have instituted against Wright and the Sheriff be disposed of.

Getting Well.

Bertha Stitz, the would-be suicide for a man's love, is so much improved that today the hospital officials permitted her to be attired and move about. She is now practically out of danger and if she receives no set back will be able to leave the hospital this week.

Foreclosure Suit.

The Italian-Swiss Mutual Loan Association has instituted foreclosure proceedings against Marion E. and Mark Sibley Baker. The mortgage is for $1,400 and is secured by property at Saratoga avenue and Orchard street.

The Twombly Will.

Judge Ogden sustained the demurer to the probating of the will of the late Martha A. Twombly and the hearing of the case was continued until Monday of next week.

Discharged.

Frank Shepard, the cripple charged with assaulting 13-year-old, half-witted Louisa, was examined by Judge Wood this morning and discharged.

Released on Bail.

John Martin, charged with criminal assault, has been released on $1,500 bonds. His sureties are Rachel Macedo and Mary Martin.

Jacobson Estate.

Dorotha L. Ralston and Edmund Jacobs have been appointed to administer the estate of James H. Jacobson, deceased.

Mrs. Prescott Guardian.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott's petition for the guardianship of Mary McArthur was granted this morning by Judge Ogden.

STUBBORN SCAVENGERS.

Disposition to Dispose of Garbage to Suit Their Own Fancy.

President Louis Schaffer of the Crematory Company, today notified the Chief of Police that some fifteen scavengers had chartered a car and had prepared to remove refuse to a place near Stege, in violation of the ordinance giving the Crematory the exclusive right to collect and dispose of all garbage within the city limits.

The scavengers will be arrested, and another chance for a test case will be given. As yet none of the scavengers who have already been arrested have had hearings.

The Crematory will be ready to cremate again by the end of this week. A rocker sieve has been put in to separate the ashes from the other matter, which will be a great saving of labor. The heat is so intense on the platform that the men hired to do the separating were unable to stand it more than a few minutes at a time.

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Rev. James Small Speaks on a New Heart or a New World.

OUR AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY.

The Beginning of Miracles as Considered by Rev. Mr. Bushnell.

Rev. H M. McKnight, pastor of Asbury M E Church, South, took for his subject last night "Help the Cubans' His text was Luke 10 29— Who is my neighbor?' His answer to the question was any man who needs the help 'you are able to give is your neighbor, whether he lives in America, Turkey or Cuba" He insisted upon more honest acting and less narrow questioning, more practice and less theory, more doing and less professing. An empty wagon gives more annoyance and less service than one well loaded. It is solemn mockery to boast of love of liberty while selling our souls and bodies, children and neighbors into abject slavery by indifference and neglect. It is hollow cant to talk of inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and, at the same time throw the putrid carrasses of our souls, sordid with greed for gold and glory, across the pathway of those who are famishing for lack of our sympathy and help We may preach and pray loud and long of what others could and should do for the betterment of the race, but so long as we have undone what our hands and hearts find to do we would better remain silent. Each willing soul can add something to the sum of human happiness He who sees the opportunity and ignores it must have a supreme contempt for his littleness and his cowardice While we are longing for other worlds to conquer, let us not pass by, either as priest, Levite or Samaritan, the little gem of the Antilles, this beautiful emerald isle, set in the jasper sea, at our very doors. She has fallen into the hands of robbers, who have not left her half dead, but are still robbing and torturing beyond endurance. You inquire somewhat into the political situation and what is to be done I insist upon the moral phase of the subject. Cuba has been the scene of cruel oppression and ceaseless sorrow, for four hundred years, or since Columbus planted the Spanish standard upon her shores There are many truths I care not to state in this presence, but since you insist upon a cause for these things, I simply admit that the same bigotry which John Huss and Martin Luther opposed have dominated this island to this day, so much so that it may truly be said that in these closing years of the nineteenth century almost in sight of this home of the free and land of the brave, the native Cubans are utterly without civil or religious liberty, without which life is intolerable You are not surprised therefore to see them in desperation You object to taxation without representation I admit that under Spanish rule Cuba has a nominal representation in the national Legislature. In this body of 430 members there have never been at any one time to exceed six Cubans and seldom more than three This arises from the rigid electoral law which virtually disfranchises the Cuban by a high poll tax, so much so that the voters amount to three per cent of the population For example in the Guines district, with a population of 13 000, of whom 12 500 are Cubans the electoral list showed 32 Cuban and 400 Spanish voters In the same district not a single Cuban was in a City Council. In the provincial deputation of Havana were three Cuban deputies In Matanzas two, in Santa Clara three Of twenty Governors over the province of Matanzas, two have been Cubans, not favorable to liberty. During the same time one Cuban Governor has been elected in Havana, but he had spent most of his life in Spain. In no other province has any Cuban ever been Governor

The debt taxes them beyond endurance, amounting to $200 per capita or over $300 000,000 The budget for '94-5 was $26 411,000 only $756 000, or less than 2 per cent was used for interior improvement The Bishop of Havana receives $18 000 a year, the Governor-General $50 000 The General Director of the Treasury, $18,000, government clerks, first class, $5 000 second class, $1,000 the Minister of Colonies, residing at Madrid, draws from Cuban treasury $9 000 These people are hungry for the truth. The entrance of God's word gives light The truth demands liberty of conscience, and liberty of conscience brings all other liberty that is desirable I rejoice to admit that I am a member of a society that has been trying to break the shackels from off these oppressed people

With an intense desire for their final and permanent emancipation from tyranny I beseech you to join with us in sending them the charter of their rights, the gospel of liberty.

A NEW HEART.

Discussion at the First Christian Church by Rev. J. Small.

Rev James Small of the First Christian Church preached yesterday evening on "A New Heart or a New World, Which?" He took as a text the words, "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature"

He said in part 'This language is expressive of a very thorough change. Indeed, it imports not change, but an absolutely new being But the language must not be made to do this service The entire Scriptures represent not the creation of a new being, but the salvation of one that was lost, the reconciliation of one that was an enemy, the justification of a condemned sinner. It is the same being that sinned that is now justified the same being that was lost who is now saved There are no new faculties given to a man at conversion Regeneration does not change the hair on his head or the nails on his fingers He has the same faculties, the same powers, the same memory, the same imagination the same individuality What, then is the change? In what sense new" There is a new heart There is a new relation God is his father Jesus is a brother and high priest and Saviour, and his plans and purposes and the ruling principle of his life are changed. He loses his former hates and he begins to hate his former loves Even his sins are transformed. Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be white as snow, though they be red like crimson they shall be as wool'

'The question in your soul and mine is this How shall the evil in me be made good' Is there no way? We do not ordinarily think so We say 'Oh, if we could get rid of this vanity, of this pride, of this passion, of this ambition' But God says 'I have something better for you You are not to get rid of your powers You are to turn them into new channels You are to direct them goodward and Godward Your heavy sins are to be transformed and made powers for glorification There is not a faculty in man, no matter how high and noble it is that may not drag him down What a sublime thing faith is and yet, how it has been abused and how much of superstition has gone with it Yet had it not been for faith and reverence there would have been no superstition in the world. What a God given faculty is that power of conscience that sets a standard to a man—the vice-gerent of God in the soul' But how cruel it has been. It built the Inquisition and lighted the fires of persecution What a sublime and glorious faculty is hope' How it buoys men up and carries them through the storm. And yet, you business men know there is no more common cause of bankruptcy than too great hopefulness Men making promises that they never can fulfill, and have no good reason of being able to fulfill Is it not so? And these good and glorious faculties the devil gets hold of and he transforms them into evil But the devil does not do all the transforming work in the world, God has the larger part of it As the devil transforms the good into evil, so God transforms the evil into good The new life in the soul will enable us to overcome and place our powers upon the altar of Christianity to be used for the glory of God and the good of men The gospel turns upside down The gospel finds us with the carnal nature on the throne It aims to work a revolution, to introduce a new reign It quickens us spiritually, and unthrones the spiritual. It does not destroy the carnal That which is flesh is flesh. One is carnal, the other is spiritual May we have this power within May our life be hid with Christ in God! Jesus Christ the same yesterday today and forever There is nothing in the world's history to compare with the phenomena which is presented with the unworn freshness of Jesus Christ after all these centuries All other men flicker and die. They are only rockets But here is a refreshing thought There is nothing that any one or any epoch has drawn from Him of courage and confidence, of hope and wisdom of guidance and strength, of love and consolation, of righteousness and purity, of brave hope and patient endurance which He does not stand by my side ready to give me today Yes, brethren, the old Christ of a thousand years is not a far-away Saviour The old Christ is the Christ of today, able to succor and sympathize with us and make us like himself"

OUR CHRISTIANITY.

Rev. Mr. Graff Shows That the American Church Is Progressive.

Last night, at the Twenty-first Free Baptist Church, Rev Philip Graff preached on the question, "Is the American Christian of today Growing or Decaying—Which?" basing his remarks on Acts II 17 Among other pointed and pregnant things he said

"Christianity is not a whine or whimper, but a battle-shout keyed to the confident note of victory. Whatever prophets of ill or cynical croakers may say, American Christianity is not a misere of decay, but a gloria of steady growth and triumph. If statistics are not woefully misleading, the world is not growing worse, but better. Only to pessimistic or doctrinaire eyes does the end of the century decade seem slipping towards a final crash of all things Probably no force so cuts the nerve of hope so subtly steals the iron out of the blood, and kills the glory and loftier aspirations of life, as a poor, blind pessimism. In spite of Nordau's vision of degeneracy or Ibsen's dramas, in spite of many a seamy Zola novel and many a moon-struck cult of these latter days, a cool scientific study of the golden ears of the past shows that we have a rational ground, not so much for tears or heart-break, as for songs of rejoicing and new aspirations of courage and indomitable hope Not a wail of life and muffled drum beat, but the glad march toward a higher destiny is the secret of the richer and happier tomorrow, with the brighter and sweeter civilization

"Christianity has already conquered a host of evils, and a wide survey of facts and ideas leads us to the positive belief, that it is shaping the ages toward a world-wide happiness and peace. Notwithstanding the enormous vices that still fatten and thrive on earth, the decrease in crime, the many-sided gains in public manners and morals—all point with a thrill of hope to the time when the vices that drink the Nation's blood and the sorrows that sicken and stab the heart's best life will be things of the bitter and cruel yesterdays.

"Recently Mr. Dwight L Moody, in a series of sharp, bristling interrogation points asked the American Church, in either a petulant or a disgruntled view, whether American Christianity, with its political preludes and stereopticon shows, had lost its evangelizing vigor and life of primitive enthusiasm' Were his hot shot well deserved? Is the candle-stick of the American Church well trimmed or perilously near flickering out? What in a keen, comprehensive analysis of the real status of the present day religious forces of the United States, are the cold, well-authenticated facts? Do they indicate a strong, healthy progress or a sleek, well-satisfied piety that is slowly dying of the dry-rot of respectability and mechanism? Has the varial spirit vanished? Have the numbers of church members gone down in fibre of texture or length of roll? Have no new temples of worship been built? Closely scan the latest up-to-date figures, and see whether American Christianity leaves to the ecclesiastical pessimist any solid or large basis for unhappy predictions.

"The statistics for 1896 in clear-cut black and white, tell us that in our land the various religious denominations foot up a sum total of 136 960 ministers, 182,761 houses of worship and 25,424 333 church members, and that in the year of grace 1896 the total gains were in ministers 6 722, in church buildings 3 663 and, in point of membership 743,325 With such a splendid record of growth in the past year—a year of extraordinary financial hardship and political contest and religious unrest—even a one-eyed criticism can easily see that American Christianity is not in a decadent but in a vigorously progressive condition and this fact points us exultingly and hopefully to a finer, purer and greater achievement in the current year and the coming centuries.'

BEGINNING OF MIRACLES.

The Subject Is Discussed by Dr. Bushnell at the English Lutheran Church

The sermon at the Lutheran Church, corner of Grove and Sixteenth street was based on the Gospel for the day, being the second Sunday after Epiphany Speaking of the beginning of miracles at Cana where Jesus turned water into wine, Dr Bushnell said.

We have here the key-note for all that is miraculous in the Scriptural records The divine nature and office of Jesus is beautifully revealed in this social scene of the marriage feast Here we see the glory of our Lord in the fellowship of his mother, his brethren, disciples and friends who constitute the characters in this natural picture of a domestic romance. Here is the morning light brightening the Gospel page which shows the glad, sunny life of Jesus, so free from severe asceticism, that we are charmed at first sight The Christ of the Gospels is the only perfect ideal which harmonizes sympathy and seriousness in absolute obedience to the divine order of redemption. Behold the scene! The chief figures are not the bride and groom—not Mary and the servants with their wine and water pots. All these, with even the ruler of the feast, stand in the back-ground, as the glory of the Son of Mary is revealed Hence we reject every view which robs the Gospel of its miraculous element for Christ himself appears as the personal explanation of all miracles, wonders and signs which God did by him accordingly to the historic record. We can not, therefore, accept any construction which turns our minds and hearts away from the glory of Christ, himself The expressed object of this beginning of miracles is to reveal the person of Jesus in right relation to what he came to do for the blessing of the world Thus we have at Cana, not a display of power to please the imagination in its love of luxury but rather a radiant image of the permanent miracle of the manifestation of Christ, in what the devout Thobuck terms a "miracle of love'

Some indeed, question the actual possibility of this miraculous power, and our only answer is in the simple facts of history according to the well-established Christian faith Without the divinity of Jesus it was foolish to speak of this supernatural power over the forces of nature. If the Christ whom we worship were a mere man, in all essential respects limited as we are, it were absolutely absurd to put confidence in these records of his miracles; while, for those who do not view him as the eternal Son of God, no testimony in regard to his supernatural works can effect faith We must first believe in Christ as the Lord of life and glory before we can believe that he performs any true miracles of nature or grace by his own divine power

Accepting Christ, however, as a divine Saviour and following in simple faith the Gospel records, we know Jesus as the living word by whose power all things were made as St John states clearly in the previous chapter. Thus this scene at the marriage feast has a divine meaning We hear him say to the servants, Fill the water-pots with water, and again when they are filled to the brim, 'Draw out now and bear unto the Governor of the feast' The ruler who tasted the water that was made into wine is surprised, and says 'Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine, and when men have well drunken then, that which is worse; but thou hast kept the good wine until now"

"At this point the record adds "This beginning of miracles (signs) did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory, and his disciples believed on Him as the Lord of nature who turned water into wire at the marriage feast just as he orders that water shall become the juice of the grape for the physical world about us. This miracle was no unnatural violation of God's appointments for this would be ungodly and at variance with the whole ministry of Jesus which was one of constant obedience to natural and spiritual laws

Hence with true and vital faith in Christ there is no need of special legislation to secure self control and a temperate use of God's gracious gifts Thus, the wine question and matrimonial usages suggested by this miracle do not become the main issue, for this beginning of miracles had only one suggestive purpose which is clearly explained in the Scriptures He took advantage of the golden opportunity to manifest his own glory, for no moral purposes are subserved apart from the increase of faith in those who were already professed disciples and chosen friends This is not the hour either of His compassion for the sick and suffering who are always with us. It is simply the fit time and place for a happy revelation of the personal glory of Jesus as it was also manifested in His transfiguration, that those who follow Him might realize more fully the divine authority of His words of love This miracle of turning water into wine was an object lesson, just as His wonderful words—speaking as never never man spake—were miracles if instruction As the divine and personal ground for the beginning and progress of all miracles we appreciate also the return to Cana, "where he made the water wine," as recored later when the nobleman's son was healed.

Our Christian faith beholds in the Christ a divine personality above the forces of nature and no records in the moral and physical universe can surpass this claim which He makes upon our rational faith Here is the sufficient source for all that miraculous power or the Gospel which radiates life the sunlight from its central orb, Yet Jesus did not, as some fancy, perform miracles to create faith for unbelievers He said plainly, "If they hear not Moses and the prophets neither will they be persuaded if one rise from the dead" He refused to gratify those who demanded signs from heaven as a condition for belief and knew then, as we know now that those who reject the Scriptures will also reject the miraculous though it be a sign from heaven. Of the thirty-three miracles recorded, twenty-four were the natural and spontaneous expressions of his divine compassion for the sick and suffering The other miracles are mainly manifestations of divine power for believers at a time when the glory of Christ is strangely concealed from the unbelieving world.

'How is the mystery! Instead of turning water into wine to the surprise of his friends and the perplexity of social reformers in every age, Jesus might have revealed himself more fully to the prophets and kings, who desired to see these things He might have instituted a new order and destroyed intemperate desires, he might have given as a universal panacea for all disease and destroyed the power of death, instead of healing only a few lepers and raising several to life again. He might have rid the world of its crushing might of sin and woe at one divine word, since this is what thousands have desired in every age Why not' Shall we have a Christ of the imagination rather than the Christ of history? Shall we substitute some mechanical process for a universal return to the loving purposes of the divine order proposed by the Gospel? Jesus came to save the world by the free choice of those who should believe in the true and the good unto their salvation as the Gospel proposes.

"Thus he began his miracles at the marriage feast and turned water into wine for those who could see the glory of God in such goodness and grace. His ministry was thus raised above that of his fore-runner and every other local Reformer John the Baptist 'came neither eating bread nor drinking wine' His austere nature was estranged from social fellowship, he was the 'voice of one crying in the wilderness,' and by way of wonderful contrast we see Jesus revealing his glory at the marriage feast in Cana, walking in sweet and loving companionship on the sunny side of life with his mother and friends who were made glad by His presence. On the ascetic side, where the sun light is lacking and where the dampness seems to chill our warmer sympathies we observe the penitential abstemiousness of the zealots who draw men and women away from their homes and their business to find the righteousness of God in the wilderness. Of the holy Jesus, even religious reformers would say, 'Behold a gluttonous man and a wine-bibber, a friend of publicans and sinners' Half truths suggests wholesale lies in such slander of the Christ life A rigid type of self-denial has always had its following even in the heathen world, but Christ shows us the way of a pure unselfish love which finds its mission on the better and brighter way where natural instincts respond to every sacred joy drawing us like the sunlight away from the darkness which brood over its own miseries Jesus honored the real of John, but there is a sense in which we must turn away from the Baptist to follow the Lamb of God We must even turn away from our own little self-hood—be it ever so true, to find the larger life and love which is the glory of the human and divine in Jesus Christ before whose wonderful works and words our passions and prejudices must be alike subdued Surely Christ intended to draw near to men in loving fellowship rather than to estrange himself from them

'In him as in no other the sunshine of heaven manifested itself to furnish flowers and fragrance everywhere His divine love can purify and brighten the darkest abodes of death. Only this Sun of righteousness can shine for benediction over the evil and the good, making the very heavens above us declare the glory of God Christ alone is the light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. His pure love meets the felt want of every age and in His life we see that divine glory which is full of grace and truth."

HEAVENLY BODIES.

Suns, Comets and Planets at the Theosophical Library Hall.

The following is an extract of a lecture delivered yesterday at Theosophical Library Hall, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, by Dr Allan Griffiths, on "Suns, Comets and Planets."

"Space is not a void, but what is called space is really a firm and subtle form of matter. Call it cosmic substance. It is the base from which all material forms are made This cosmic space or substance is the medium through and by which spirit, life, consciousness, acts Without matter as a vehicle, no consciousness could manifest. Thus, Deity manifests itself to finite comprehension under two aspects, that is, (a) abstract life, motion, spirit, consciousness, (b) abstract space, substance, matter Each is the half of the other, for spirit and substance are not two separate entities, but the opposite poles of one and the same thing—God. Every form is the body and residence of a progressing soul in one of the three stages of evolution; 1st, below man, 2d, the human, 3d, above and beyond man, having passed through the first and second stages. Thus, all living creatures either are men, prepared to become men, or have been men Planetary spirits, great beings above the human plane through which they passed ages ago, inhabit the planets and suns, and use them as bodies by which they further progress. These great beings mold cosmic substances into the milky way, in which are formed nuclei, and that is what is known to us as star dust, fire mist and world stuff. These centers of force and energy are the seed of future suns, worlds and planetary systems, and are detached from the mass by planetary spirits (the angels and archangels of the Bible) who guide the process of world building. Each nucleus whirls off through space as a comet and gathers about itself more stuff and finally becomes fixed as a sun and centre of a solar system, around which collect smaller bodies, and thus planetary systems are formed

"Our sun is not matter such as we know. It is not tangible, dimentional or molecular, but a knot of electro-magnetic forces. Like man, it is complex and septennary in constitution. Neither is it a combustible mass, which will finally burn itself out. It is but one of countless other suns and centres of solar systems, which fill cosmic spaces, each of which differs from every other in degree of force and substance. The sun maintains its physical body by attracting to itself and consuming the dead effete matter constantly thrown off by the globes in its system, which is its food. By that process it also generates the life forces, which it shoots into space to arouse the talent life forces of all its tributary planets. In this sense it is the receptacle of the refuse of its system."

FREEDOM IN RELIGION.

An Interesting Discourse by Rev. Dr. Wendte at the First Unitarian Church.

Rev. C. W. Wendte spoke on "Freedom in Religion" at the Unitarian Church yesterday. In the course of his remarks he said.

"First, this liberty which we cherish exists in freedom from all external authority, freedom from creeds or articles of belief laid down for us either by council synod or Pope. This does not mean that we rely entirely upon our own ability to judge what is right. We acknowledge authority in a certain sense We look up to men who are more learned and wiser than we. We lean on the teachings of our fellow men. As instances, when we hear Professor Joseph Le Conte speaking upon the wonderful history of man, of his evolution from a thing crawling among the waters to his present noble self endowed with wonderful powers spiritually, we listen with reverence and awe. So with President Jordan. So again with Moses and with Jesus, the apostle of freedom. With this idea must be considered also the fact that freedom from external authority implies also the refusal to accept any authority as final or infallible Religion, instead of being a finished and dead fact, is a living and growing force The final tribunal to which we must be brought is our own individual reason and conscience We desire to think and believe as the ability is given us"

REV. HENRY VARLEY.

The Evangelist Speaks on the Atrocities of the Turk.

Rev. Henry Varley, the noted English evangelist, who, through his wonderful evangelical work has become famous on three continents, spoke at the First Baptist Church yesterday morning

Only a fair-sized audience greeted the reverend gentleman He spoke of the beautiful character of the Apostle Paul late Dr Cheek, whose widow resides in cent grandeur, and said 'I have fought a good fight" The powers of the world should heed these words Then the Armenian atrocities would be stopped. One of the most humiliating things the evangelist could recall was the manner in which the great powers of Europe watched the awful slaughter of Armenians, and each afraid to strike a single blow. The Sultan, he said, was master of the situation. If England, Germany and the United States should form an alliance, such wrongs would cease.

REV. HAROLD BOLCE.

First Sermon by the Young Divine at Metropolitan Temple.

Harold Bolce, who is well known in this city as a newspaper man, commenced his ministry at Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco, last evening before a large audience Mr Bolce objected to the orthodox theory that there is a hell

"Theologians will tell you" said the speaker, "that God is omnipotent, and that some day He will cast out the devil and hold undisputed sway over the universe But how long, oh how long, will God permit this evil spirit to go roaming through the world, seeking whom he may devour'

"Hell is filled with some of our brightest minds now, and the world has only just begun.

'I cannot believe that God would so long refrain from casting out the devil, if there were such a thing While the Lord is suffering the devil to exist, as orthodox preachers maintain the greatest men of every age are being consigned to hell."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs Angus McKinnon has returned to her home at Stockton after spending the past three weeks in this city.

The Misses Holcomb are passing the season at the Colonial San Francisco

Mr and Mrs Frank Havens of Vernon Heights are to spend the rest of the season in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel

The engagement is announced of Sidney Smith and Miss Lillian Hatch The wedding will be celebrated this month at the bride's home in Oakland.

Miss Jeanette Wilcox left for Paris last Friday.

Miss Margaret Joliffe entertained the Club of Twenty-one last week. Miss Laura Crehin won the first prize, a cut glass vinaigrette.

Mrs Pedar Sather has been confined to her home by a severe cold

James N. Reynolds has returned from San Jose.

Miss Lou Beauvais entertained a whist club Friday evening at her home on Seventeenth street

The engagement is announced of Fred A Allard of the Oakland Savings Bank and Miss Gertrude Bellows of Lodi. The wedding will occur in February

Miss Katherine S Hall of East Oakland and George W Warfall of Palo Alto were married Christmas eve at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Chester by the Rev Edwards Davis.

Mr. and Mrs R. L Stiltz of this city are spending a few days at Winters, Yolo County

Miss Emily Edwards and Mark F Mitchell were quietly married at the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, by Rev V Marshall Law, Saturday evening Only a few intimate friends were present Directly after the ceremony Mr and Mrs Mitchell left for their new home at South Bay, Humboldt County

Miss Rowena Portenfield was given a surprise party last Friday evening in honor of her birthday The evening was spent in games and singing refreshments being served at a late hour The following were present Miss Rowena Porterfield, Miss Nellie Clark Miss Anna Tranch, Miss Maggie Tranch, Miss Beulah Hook, Miss Jennie Gauge, Miss Kittie Cogan, Miss Jeannette Doub Mrs Winfred Porterfield Miss Rachel Ward, Miss Gertrude Moore Miss Edith Hallahan, Miss Tarnetta Davis Miss Helen Watkins, Will Lancaster Clarence Lancaster, Fred Ward, Edgar Sinborn, Wellesley Lomax, Oscar Doub, John Cogan, Herbert Cramer, George Dow, Herman Lemkau, Fred Campbell

Friday evening at the residence of Mr and Mrs James Melvin, on Benevenue avenue, near Parker Berkeley a reception was given in honor of a sister of Mrs Melvin of Vacaville The guests were Mr and Mrs Beatty, Mr and Mrs Hutchins, Miss Gates, Kate N Bassett, the Misses Pearl and Maud Noble, Kittie Cameron, John Gardner of San Francisco Mrs Melvin Dozier, Anthony Dozier, Mr Snyder, Jay William Hudson and Edwards Davis A programme was rendered in which the Misses Noble, Mr and Master Melvin on the trombone and cornet participated Emma Belle Zucker recited The Arrow and the Song" and Mr Davis sang The Arrow and the Song," after which refreshments were served

Mrs Fannie Cottle of San Jose has returned from a visit in Alameda.

Among the hotel arrivals in Napa is Miss M. I MacBride of this city at the Napa Hotel.

Colonel Cooper of Campbell made a visit to Oakland Tuesday, returning on Thursday.

Miss Kate Sallon has returned to her home in Santa Clara after a visit to friends in this city.

Ed Rigney visited San Andreas last Monday.

Miss O. Ashley of Milpitas has been spending her vacation in this city and San Francisco.

Mrs Wm. Waltz and son of Napa left home Friday for a visit in Centerville.

Miss Mamie Dudley of Stockton has returned from a short visit to Mrs E. A. Heron of this city

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CONTENCIN DEAD.

Close of the Active Career of a Diplomat of Italy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Jan 18 —The Herald this morning says Louis Contencin, Chevalier of the crown of Italy formerly president of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in New York, and formerly Italy's Consul general to the two Sicilies, is dead at his residence in this city. He had long been one of the most prominent Italians here and was a man of marked ability to which Italy frequently paid honorable tribute The Chevalier was attacked with severe chills last week and Dr Hankold, the family physician was summoned Later Drs Janeway and Bryant were called and they pronounced the malady appendicitis

Chevalier Contencin was born in Venice Italy in 1821 After a collegiate education he entered the service of the Italian Government and was sent to this country as Chancellor In 1854 he was appointed Consul General to the two Sicilies While officiating in that capacity he saw the great future in the shipment of Italian products to this country and after his term as Consul expired he returned to this country and established in the Mediterranean a green fruit business

Chevalier Contencin resigned the presidency of the Italian Chamber of Commerce here in February, 1893, and it was supposed at the time that his action was due to diplomatic difficulties which he encountered in connection with the bringing of the statue of Columbus to this country and the visit of the Italian warship Bausan.

Italy's unwillingness to participate in the World's Fair and the Columbian celebration was overcome chiefly by the Italian Chamber of Commerce There had been a feeling that the New Orleans lynchings and the withdrawal and subsequent return of Baron Fava, the Italian Minister at Washington had much to do with Italy's apparent reluctance Baron Fava's management of the matters concerning the transportation of the statue and the wish of the Bausan were not to Chevalier's Contencin's liking It became necessary in time for members of the Italian Chambers to go to Washington and confer with the Italian Minister, and it was thought the Chevalier's unwillingness to meet Baron Fava led to his resignation

The Chamber's idea of it was that the United States should ask Italy to be represented at the World's Fair and the Columbian celebration and Chevalier Contencin felt that, as it stood Italy appeared as asking that the United States consent to receive the statue as a gift and the man-of-war as a visitor

The Chevalier and the Chamber of Commerce were credited with actively assisting in settling the New Orleans lynching controversy in a manner honorable to both countries and inducing Italy to take part in the World's Fair after the Government had refused.

Ship Lost, Men Saved

By Associated Press to The Tribune

PORT LOUIS ISLAND, Mauritius, Jan 18—The British-Indian ship Warren Hastings was totally wrecked off the the Island Re-Union at 2 20 o'clock A M Thursday last The troops and crew comprising 1132 men, were all saved.

A charming surprise party was tendered to little Miss Lizzie Darry at the home of her aunt Mrs O. D Hamlin, Thursday. A most enjoyable evening was spent with games and music Dainty refreshments were served The guests included Laura Harland Richie Garrett Dora Beck, Lillian Fallon Mattie Redington Edith Smith Edith Dolby, Nina Thomas Millie Beane Susie Hourie Anne Bennett Alice Bennett, Aggie Barry, Cecil Graham Harry Oakley Oliver Hamlin Jr Harry Thomas, George C Furmion, Richard Garrett, Adolph Lassor, Eddie Fourie Owen Darry, James Hughes, Roland Blakely, Howard Blakely

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JOE HARRIS RUNS.

The Well Known Clothier in the Field as Councilman-at-Large.

Joseph Harris the well-known clothing dealer at Ninth and Broadway, is a candidate for Councilman-at-large and is making a good run. He has sent the following address to the several delegates who are to attend the Republican City Convention to-night.

Oakland, Jan 16, 1897.—"Dear sir: I desire to state that I am informed you have been selected, among a number of others, to nominate a ticket in behalf of the Republican party of candidates for city officers in the ensuing campaign The principle which has inspired the committee of twenty-one in selecting the delegates to the forthcoming convention, is a principle which, when practiced in a conscientious manner, cannot result otherwise than beneficial to the community. With this idea, I desire to bring to your attention the fact that I am a candidate for the position of councilman-at-large from this city In support of this aspiration, I may say that I have at heart only the idea which ought to dominate the action of every citizen in the discharge of his duty, and that is the welfare of the people and taxpayers of the community honoring him with their votes.

'I have been a resident of the Fifth Ward of this city for twenty-six years. During that time I have always been identified with the Republican party. I have never sought office at its hands. I have always been in favor of good government because I am a man of business and have for years been a taxpayer of this city. I am in favor of reasonable taxation of public improvements, of the greatest utilization of the water front, the creation and maintenance of good streets good roads and good thoroughfares leading to and from the city, and should I be elected I should leave nothing undone in these and other respects to satisfy the law-abiding and taxpaying element of the community I am known to hundreds of people in this city, and I feel that I can confidently rely upon their support, based as it is upon acquaintance extending over more than a quarter of a century I take this liberty, therefore, of suggesting my name to you as a candidate for councilman-at-large, now that I have a strong backing, and in soliciting your support at the convention, I shall, if elected, not only do my duty fearlessly but at the same time have the backing of hundreds of merchants and taxpayers of the city.

'Respectfully

'JOSEPH HARRIS.

"212 Twelfth Street, Fifth Ward."

"Queen Flora's Bower."

Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon, January 21st, 22nd and 23rd, Prof. Aker assisted by Mrs. Donaldson, will give an entertainment at Elite Opera House, which promises to be the best ever given in Oakland The programme consists of a fairy scene, Queen Flora's Bower, arranged by Mrs Donaldson, then come about twenty-five fancy, national and character dances, recitation and dancing, song and dance, etc, fancy drills, marches, tableaux, classical singing and dramatic specialties About fifty children and young people in beautiful costumes will be seen on the stage. The popularity of Prof. Aker's schools and classical dancing assure a crowded house both evenings and afternoon.

False Alarm.

The Fire Department was called out by a false alarm from Box 24, at 8 30 o'clock last evening.

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We have just received sixty pair white blankets, all new, fresh from the mills; installment houses sell them for ten dollars, our price just half, well worth $7 50 Four bales of comforters, at prices to suit We are having our annual sale See our parlor and bedroom suits for sale or exchange Choice line cook stoves and ranges. H. Schellhaas, 468 Eleventh st.

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DEFEAT OF THE BILL

The Failure of the Funding Measure Celebrated In Speech.

GATHERING AT THE CITY HALL.

Orations by a Number of Citizens on the Action of Congress.

THANKS TO REPRESENTATIVES.

Various Views as to the Effect of the Defeat on This State.

The open [illegible] at the City Hall [illegible] Park [illegible] to celebrate the defeat of the funding bill was largely attended. [illegible] was filled from the [illegible] with the crowd extended [illegible].

County [illegible] O M S[illegible] called the meeting [illegible] This gathering [illegible] twenty years ago [illegible] was [illegible] whose defeat [illegible] Washington [illegible] I wish [illegible] to celebrate [illegible] victory [illegible] Washington that is one of national [illegible].

The [illegible] then introduced [illegible] Cornell as the [illegible] of the evening. In taking the [illegible] Mr Cornell made a speech, during the course of which he said

"You are assembled here tonight for the purpose of [illegible] the greatest victory [illegible] in the bills of [illegible] for many years past. The Pacific Railway monopolists have long [illegible] through [illegible] by which they hoped to perpetuate the power which they have heretofore wielded.

The profits upon the fictitious capital alone of this corporation for the first eighteen years [illegible] would have more than paid the [illegible] the Government of the United States. But these funds were diverted [illegible] other sources than that of the payment of the just debts of the corporation. They were used in the construction of branch lines that have since absorbed [illegible] would have accrued [illegible] the profits from the road upon which the Government held a lien [illegible]. Out of the [illegible] four [illegible] of the scheme have [illegible] millions."

W F Davis was the next speaker.

"A [illegible] which has [illegible] today [illegible] Mr Davis [illegible] significant [illegible] this [illegible] has been declared and observed [illegible] States [illegible] celebration [illegible] miles away. In this fact [illegible] upon some [illegible] up in M[illegible] celebration [illegible] act [illegible] of Congress which would [illegible]

I [illegible] that in the previous history of [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] as California [illegible]. Meetings are being held tonight in San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento, Los Angeles and in all other principal cities of the State [illegible] but in an orderly way [illegible] the result of the [illegible] along the line of the Union [illegible] Ogden as well as California [illegible] people of Nevada [illegible] from Ogden to Omaha [illegible] which extends [illegible] to Oakland the [illegible] of the Union Railroad system."

Auditor R W Snow was next introduced. In part he said

"No man can build a railway which costs three millions of dollars [illegible] labor and material [illegible] the [illegible] enough to pay [illegible] a large sum of money [illegible] railways for seventeen or twenty millions without by so doing [illegible]

extent, the equilibrium of the economic world. No body of men can build a railroad for forty millions of dollars as these railroads across this continent have cost and then bond it for one hundred and twenty-five millions without having so upset the equilibrium of the commercial and economic world that you must feel it.

How have you felt it here on this coast, and how have they felt it East? You have been obliged to pay all the traffic would bear taking into consideration with other just things the fact that it is necessary to pay the interest on one hundred and twenty-five millions more than the actual outlay of the road."

Assessor Henry P Dalton followed a similar strain when introduced.

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to be with you tonight in celebrating this the grandest victory that has ever been won by the people of the State of California. I know of no reason why the railroad company should not be compelled to pay their just dues the same as you and I have to. We find them on every side endeavoring to evade the payment of their taxes. We have seen it in this county. We have known them to go before our Board of Supervisors and have their assessment cut down below that of the smaller property holders which was unjust and unreasonable and I am pleased to know that your members of Congress with the exception of one, have so nobly resisted the temptations that have been thrown in their way by C P Huntington and his following.

A A Denison was next called for. In the course of his remarks he said

It is eminently fitting that the Government of this great State should decree and set apart a special holiday and call upon the people to rejoice in the deliverance of this commonwealth out of the house of bondage.

The defeat of the bill to refund the debt of the Pacific Railroad is but the beginning of a conflict between the Government and the great corporations that is to be waged in the political arena for the next [illegible]. We have seen the prediction of Abraham Lincoln fulfilled in the enthronement of great corporations until it is now to be determined is whether this is to be a Government of the people, by the people and for the people, or of corporations by corporations, for corporations.

J M Gibson followed

It is far better for the Government to own the railroads he said, than the railroads to own the Government. It is a [illegible] thing that this one man Huntington should go to Congress as if he owned it and have his bills introduced for sizing hundreds of thousands of dollars of the people's money. What consideration would be given a bill for the relief of the suffering thousands whose mortgages are being foreclosed at 8 and 9 per cent, while Huntington, who owes $80,000,000 wants it for eighty years at 2 per cent?

Green Majors was the last speaker. During his talk he spoke as follows

If the people could go to Washington and see how the lobby—the third House—attempts to bribe our legislators. If the people could see the pressure that is brought to bear upon their representatives, they would more appreciate this great victory. All honor to our Congressmen who have given the people the right to be heard in the halls of Congress. This fight looks toward the taking by the Government of the public utilities that have so long been wrongfully held by private corporations.

Chairman Cornell then read some lengthy resolutions which were adopted. After a preamble reciting the work which has been done the document gave thanks to the Alameda County Representative in Congress for the stand he had taken on the funding bill and urging him to not relax his vigilance.

SEEKS ANOTHER SITE.

The First Christian Church Decides to Abandon Its Sanctuary.

It Will Establish a Tabernacle Nearer the Center of Town.

The First Christian Church has decided to abandon its present pretty little structure at the corner of Thirteenth and Market streets and seek elsewhere for a home and place in which to worship.

This action was decided upon by the congregation at a meeting held yesterday immediately after the morning services.

The pastor Rev James Small, retired from the pulpit and President W T Gibbs of the official board took the chair.

The little church was filled with members, all of them having been previously notified that the congregation would take action on the question of disposing of the property.

Chief of Police Lloyd, who has been a member of the society since its organization and who is also a member of the Board of Trustees announced that the Trustees had received an offer of $6,250 for the church and ground and had decided to accept the same and seek to establish elsewhere a church of the society. He said it was the desire of the Trustees to ascertain whether or not the congregation would sustain them in such a move.

President Gibbs announced that the congregation would vote on the subject.

Rev Mr Small then advanced to the front and said that every member of the society, ladies and gentlemen, would be allowed to vote.

The question of endorsing the action of the Trustees in selling the property was then put to the congregation. Eighty-two members voted in favor of endorsing the action and only one member, Attorney Harris, opposed it. Mr Harris' objection was not inspired by hostility to the move but is rather an expression of regret over leaving a church in which he has worshiped for many years.

Several suggestions were made to have the vote made unanimous but Mr Harris declined to change his opinion.

The first year of Rev Mr Small's pastorate ended yesterday and it was the intention of the congregation to have given him a call for next year but the matter was put over till next Sunday.

It is understood that the church will be purchased by the Swedish Methodist Society. The idea which impels the society of the Christian Church to sell is to enable them to secure an edifice more centrally located and nearer to the larger number of its members. It is now contemplated to establish a tabernacle to the erection of which the money received from the sale of the Thirteenth street property will be applied.

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TRIBUTE TO HIS MEMORY

Berkeley Professors Honor Their Late Deceased Associate.

A Varied Array of Items From the Town of the University.

BERKELEY, Jan. 18—St. Mark's Church was crowded yesterday with the faculty and students of the University and townspeople of Berkeley to hear the service in memory of the late Professor George M Richardson. The Episcopal service was conducted by the Rev George E Swan, pastor of the church. President Kellogg delivered the eulogium, ascribing to the late professor a knowledge, an earnestness and good influence in the classics equaled by few men, and attributing to his influence much of the material and mental growth of the University.

Prof Gayley, who was a close friend of the deceased, spoke of his character from that standpoint. Musical selections were rendered during the service by the vested choir of the church.

Health Officer Rowell intends to make things warm for Director Norton who has just resigned at the Board of Education meeting tonight. The latter has made insinuations concerning Dr Rowell's official integrity. The vaccination matter will be finally settled tonight.

The Regents and faculty of the University have just made several radical changes in the Farmer's Institute system. The petitions signed by at least twenty persons or the officers of a club, must be presented before the end of May, guaranteeing the expenses of the meeting and at least two papers a day from practical farmers. The Agricultural College will then fix the date between the following July 30th and June 30th, and will pay the expenses of college lecturers. Overwork has caused the changes.

At Trinity M E Church yesterday Bishop J. P Newman preached in the morning and Prof Lloyd of Oakland in the evening, his subject being "The Interpretation of the Scriptures." The Rev A J. Wells a Unitarian divine from San Francisco, preached before the Unitarian Church.

Two ministers from the San Anselmo Theological Seminary preached in Berkeley yesterday, Dr Minton at the First Presbyterian Church and Rev. W. Landon in South Berkeley Hall.

The installation of officers and banquet of Court Shell Mound No 17, Foresters of America was held Saturday evening in Klinkner's Hall. The services had been set for an earlier date, but were unavoidably postponed.

The report of Frank R Thompson, sanitary inspector of Berkeley shows 118 buildings erected during the last year costing an aggregate sum of $25,000.

The Lorin Volunteer Fire Company came off with the honors Saturday night in the tug-of-war between their team and that of the Peralta Cycling Club. The affair was held in Lorin Hall. The evening's entertainment opened with boxing, by Smother and Kehay. Mandolin selections were given by the Misses Gill, Miller, Bell, Stewart and Holaway. Edward O'Connor gave an exhibition of club swinging, and James Irwin on the slack wire. Then came the all-important tug-of-war, followed by dancing. The hall was well filled.

Mrs John Simonds died Saturday morning at her home 2419 Channing Way. She was the mother of E H. Simonds, an instructor at the State University. She was 54 years of age and had been ill for some time. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

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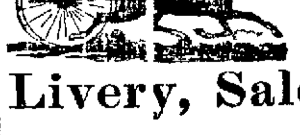

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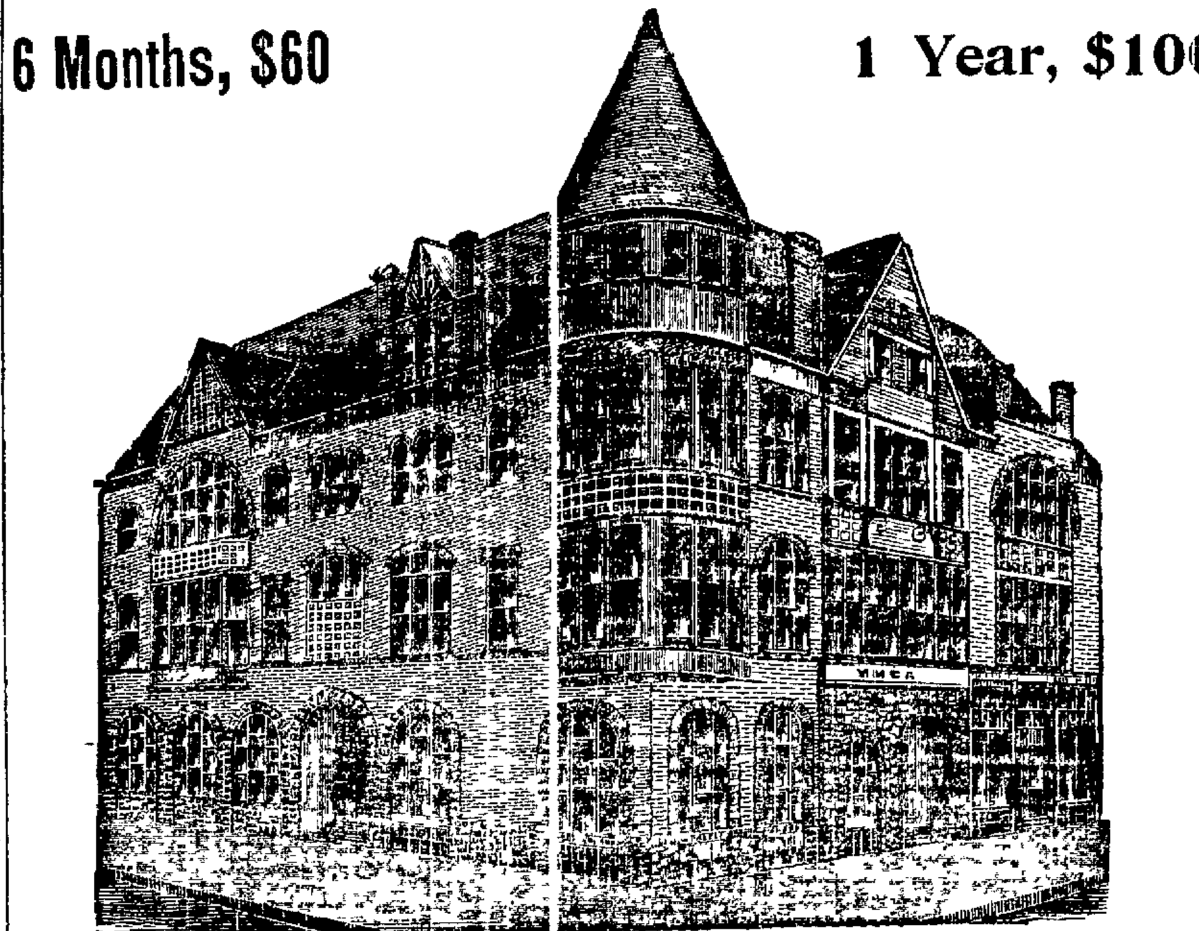

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Notes of Progress and the Coming and Going of Well Known People.

The following items have been culled from the Alameda exchanges of The Tribune:

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal)

John Haar has a force of men at work erecting a new planing mill for E. W. Merwin.

Miss Dot Nauert of Alvarado, is spending a few days this week with Miss Lena Palmtag.

E. Dole last week cut down all his almond trees that were planted fully thirty-four years ago.

Poundmaster James Clark is on the warpath. Some unknown party last Sunday night opened the gate of the pound, located on the Worthington place, and turned all the dogs loose. Poundmaster Clark reports losing about twelve canines that were worth $1 a head to him.

The electric road has shown a spirit of enterprise in furnishing tickets to the Macdonough Theater at regular prices, $1.50 that also includes transportation to and from Oakland.

G. L. Warfel, who has been on an extended visit to Central America, returned to Haywards the first of the week with three pupils for Bellevue Academy.

Game Warden Donovan of San Leandro, was in town Wednesday and was heartily congratulated by his many friends for his reappointment as game warden.

Manager Fred Pettermann of the Villa Hotel will open a skating rink a week from Saturday evening.

Dr. A. J. Powell and family this week took up their residence in one of the Haywards Hotel Cottages.

The High School trustees were hardly prepared for the rush of applicants to learn short hand until the school opened last Saturday with Mrs. D. M. Connor as instructor and when 52 pupils enrolled themselves. Judging from reports coming in from outside districts the list will be greatly enlarged in a few weeks.

Mrs. Margreta C. Swan, wife of Eric Swan, passed away January 10th of heart failure after only two weeks' sickness. The interment took place at Lone Tree Cemetery Tuesday, January 12th, and was largely attended. Rev. G. W. Lyons, officiating, the services being held at her late residence.

San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

Professor Charles Dawbarn and several other citizens of this city will exhibit some rare fowls at the poultry show this month at the Oakland Exposition building.

The funeral of Gerd Schaffer of San Lorenzo on Sunday was attended by many of our citizens. A handsome floral piece, the work of Mr. J. W. Van Horn, called forth much favorable comment.

Some vandals broke a large section of the picket fence in front of Mr. Fassler's place on Sunday night.

Horticultural Commissioner Pryal was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Abott, of Berkeley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Jackson.

Geo. Cahill arrived home from his trip to Central America last Saturday.

The California Railway, which crosses the Electric Road near High street, has practically discarded the use of the steam locomotive for hauling its freight.

Marshal Geisenhofer has been at work flushing the sewers, and the results in some instances demonstrated that the work was commenced none too soon.

Mr. J. O'Keefe, who has been living for the past year on the McGarrahan place on Estudillo Avenue, moved to San Francisco Monday.

The property owners on High street, north of the San Leandro road, are moving to widen that thoroughfare, plant trees and improve it generally.

School Trustees Herrscher and Mason met on Thursday afternoon and approved the salary warrants of the school teachers for the past month.

Elmhurst

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

A large amount of drain work has been done during the past few weeks. A large central basin has been opened and substantial culverts have been put in at each street crossing.

The Oddfellows are about to build a substantial hall building with stores, etc., in connection.

W. C. Scott, recently from Woodland, is remodelling his house, lately purchased, and making other improvements.

San Lorenzo.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

J. L. Shiman is able to take a trip to town now.

Henry Marlin returned from Los Banos Monday with four sacks full of ducks and geese.

Mrs. Norton, mother of Mrs. E. T. Crane, has been quite ill this week.

Neal McConaghy, who has been studying law under A. A. Moore at Oakland, passed a successful examination for admittance to the bar before the Supreme Court last week.

A house warming was held at the home of C. M. Buck Thursday night, where a splendid programme was rendered for the benefit of the San Leandro Sunday school.

The funeral of Gerd J. Schaffer last Sunday was one of the largest ever held here.

San Lorenzo Teal Club is having fine duck shooting at its preserves near Roberts Landing. Some of the boys have tagged as high as 150 ducks at one shooting.

Alvarado.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Mrs. Fige will erect a two-story house on her lot this spring.

The sugar mill will close down for the season about the end of February.

There has been considerable improvements made in Alvarado the past year.

There is a demand for more residences in Alvarado.

Ed. Huff will erect a neat new cottage this spring.

The directors of the sugar mill were in town this week. They will enlarge the mill to double its capacity this spring.

Mt. Eden.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

The young men of Mt. Eden gave a dance at the Wigwam Saturday evening.

Eureka public school was reopened to-day.

Mt. Eden lost an old and respected citizen in the death of Christian P. Hansen, who passed away at the home of Mr. C. Bothsow, Tuesday. Deceased was 79 years old. He was a native of Denmark and had resided at Mt. Eden for over thirty years. The funeral took place Friday, the remains being buried in Mt. Eden Cemetery. Mr. Hansen had lived with the family of Mrs. C. Bothsow for the past thirty-six years.

The funeral of Arthur Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hansen, who passed away last Thursday, took place Sunday, services being held in Mt. Eden Union Church.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

Local talent in the presentation of the comedy-drama "His Last Legs," in Farmers' Union Theater last Friday evening was greeted by a crowded house. The play was light, lively and snappy throughout.

The preliminary examination of Louis Petitfils, charged with killing Frank Garrique during a quarrel at the Paris Vineyard on Christmas day, is still in Judge Taylor's Court. The prosecution has offered all its testimony and its defense received the right to put witnesses on the stand. The case has been continued until Wednesday, when the arguments of counsel will be commenced.

The Livermore Cornet Band the coming week will commence rehearsals for the spring playing. It is probable that arrangements will be made for a series of open-air concerts during the coming summer evenings.

Contractor Thomas Knox and a force of men are busily engaged in putting down the new cement cross-walks recently ordered by the town fathers.

Anspacher Bros.' store was burglarized last Monday night and of the thirty suits of clothes carried out of the house, twenty were recovered by Night Watchman Coughlin.

President C. J. Wetmore of the Cresta Blanca vineyards will read a paper at the coming institute on "Viticulture." The subject will receive careful attention in Mr. Wetmore's hands, and many new ideas will be handled and explained.

E. M. Houx, the wealthy Colusa County rancher, who escaped from the Livermore Sanitarium some time since, and who was taken home by his wife, met his death last Saturday night.

According to John Treadwell, principal promoter and owner of the Corral Hollow Railroad, the published statement of the sale of the Corral Hollow mines and the railroad is untrue.

Miss Mabel Palmer and Miss Daisy Righter, Livermore young ladies, were granted certificates at the recent county teachers' examination at Oakland.

Mr. Bustelli, of the Pioneer winery, tendered Mr. E. Pronzini a banquet on Thursday in honor of the latter's departure on a visit to relatives in Switzerland.

Members of the Home Social Club were entertained Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Barker.

There is an increase in the patronage of the creamery. Every month the milk test is higher, and the output proportionately larger. Farmers are realizing this and realize that it pays to stand by the creamery.

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Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 18
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Mexico, San Diego	Jan. 20
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 20
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 23
Rio Janeiro, China and Japan	Jan. 23
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Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 24
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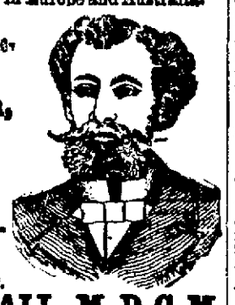

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California.

Department No. 8.

J. I. CRISTY, Plaintiff,

vs.

A. CRISTY, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to A. Cristy, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper, upon the ground of defendant's willful neglect, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. MASON, Deputy Clerk.

FRANK SHAY, Plaintiff's Att'y, 421 Parrott Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Sophia McMannis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Adolph Lorsbach and Thomas James McMannis, executors of the estate of Sophia McMannis, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at 1460 Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale, County of Alameda, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

ADOLPH LORSBACH,
THOMAS JAMES McMANNIS.
Executors of the estate of Sophia McMannis, deceased.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1896.

JOHN R. AITKEN, Attorney for the Executors. Parrott Bld., San Francisco, Cal.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks, by leaving cellar doors open, for other than purposes herein mentioned.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct the sidewalk in front of any premises or place of business, by leaving cellar doors open for any purpose other than the receipt or discharge of goods, except as provided in Section 2.

SECTION II.

Cellar doors shall not be open and used for light or ventilating purposes for more than 20 minutes continuously, between intervals of three hours, and no bill, poster or advertisement of any character shall be placed thereon or fastened thereto.

SECTION III.

Cellar doors, when opened, must be closed immediately upon notice from a police officer or the Superintendent of Streets that Sections 1 or 2 of this Ordinance is being violated.

SECTION IV.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars; and in case said fine be not paid, then the person so fined may be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION V.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Kaufman—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

Notice of Street Work. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention No. 22691, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East Twenty-first Street in the City of Oakland between Sixteenth avenue and Nineteenth avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, January 12, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

F. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff,

vs.

J. C. LINDERMAN ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,071.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. C. Linderman, Clarissa F. Hamilton, Sylvester Luther, D. D. Barnard, Reese B. Thompson sometimes known as Rees B. Thompson, W. E. Barnard and the Union National Bank, defendants, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the sum of seven hundred and sixty-four and 11-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including principal, interest, costs and counsel fees, with interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 354, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Hamilton place distant thereon one hundred and five and 35-100 (105.35) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue; and running thence northwesterly along said line of Hamilton place sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly sixty (60) feet; and thence at right angles northeasterly ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement; being lots numbers thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 9th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff,

vs.

J. C. LINDERMAN ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,073.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. C. Linderman, Clarissa F. Hamilton, Sylvester Luther, D. D. Barnard, Reese B. Thompson sometimes known as Rees B. Thompson, W. E. Barnard, defendants, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the sum of six hundred and three and 50-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including principal, monies advanced, interest, costs and counsel fees, with interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 171, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue and the southwesterly line of Hamilton place; and running thence northwesterly along said last named line forty-five 35-100 (45.35) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly thirty (30) feet to the said northwesterly line of Oakland avenue; and thence northeasterly along said last named line ninety-one and 45-100 (91.45) feet to the point of commencement; being lot number thirty-six (36) as the same is delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 9th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance regulating the speed of street cars on a portion of Twenty-third avenue in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any motorman, conductor or other person operating, controlling or having charge of any street railway car in the City of Oakland, to cause, permit or allow the same to pass over, along or upon that portion of the City of Oakland on Twenty-third avenue lying between the northerly line of East 14th street and the northerly boundary line of the City of Oakland, at a rate of speed greater than four miles an hour.

SECTION II.

Any person violating or causing to be violated any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, and in case the said fine be not paid, the person so fined shall be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland, at the rate of one day for each two dollars of the fine so imposed and remaining unpaid.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 14, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Heitmann—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 15th, 1897.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending an Ordinance (No. 82) entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 820, entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879, is hereby amended to read as follows: It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox, bull, cow, horse, colt, jack, mule, calf, sheep, goat and hog, ducks, geese and chickens to run at large in the City of Oakland, or to be pastured or herded (or staked or tied for the purpose of grazing) in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, courts or places, public squares or other grounds belonging to or under the control of the City of Oakland, and it shall be unlawful for any of said animals or stock of any kind to be tied, staked, pastured or to run at large upon any private property within the limits of said City of Oakland, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

SECTION II.

Section 8 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: The Poundmaster shall be entitled to receive from the owner of any animal, except dogs, the following fee for impounding and keeping the same, to-wit:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	$4 00
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	$4 00
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	1 50
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	25

And the further sum for keeping the same per day:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	50
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	50
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	25
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	05

With twenty per cent on the gross sales made by him as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION III.

Section 11 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises, or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which die within the City of Oakland, to bury the same at least four feet underground, except cats, dogs or fowls, which shall be buried at least two feet underground, either upon his own premises or in the city burial place for dead animals, within forty-eight hours after the same shall die; and, upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal, it shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to proceed forthwith to bury the same in the city burial place for dead animals, for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees, to-wit:

For burying horses, bulls, oxen and cows, each	$5 00
For burying jacks, mules, steers and colts, each	4 00
For burying hogs, sheep, goats and calves, each	3 00
For burying ducks, geese and chickens, each	25
For burying dogs, each	1 00

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Mr. Dow—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, January 11th, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,691, to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 11th, 1897, of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.20 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 73.40 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74.00 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75.40 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75.55 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74.80 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.15 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.00 feet.

At the western line of 18th avenue, both curbs 82.20 feet.

At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.90 feet.

At the southwest corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.

At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevation herein above given.

The word "return" is hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

The district to be benefited by said to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is hereinbelow described as follows, to-wit: being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets.

Beginning at a point on the eastern line thence easterly and parallel to the south of 16th avenue distant southerly from the southern line of East 21st street 140 feet; ern line of East 21st street to the western line of 19th avenue; thence northerly along the western line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 140 feet; thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced; thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., January 5, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as followsi

Names.	No. of Crt.	No. Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co.	222	5	$15 00
Mrs. R. J. Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnellan	15	5	15 00
T. J. Stack	18	10	30 00
Mary Galvin	221	5	15 00
Merriam & Co.	21	4	12 00
C. O. Evans	23	2	6 00
Jos. Fredericks	23	5	15 00
Thos. Molloy	7	10	30 00
J. G. Sutton	85	5	15 00
Taft & Pennoyer	40	5	15 00
R. S. Farrelly	44	25	75 00
Z. T. Gilpin	47	20	60 00
Ellen Folger	147	20	60 00
Geo. H. Wheaton	49	10	30 00
J. N. Knowles	53	20	60 00
T. L. Barker	64	10	30 00
Thomas Moran	167	10	30 00
M. C. Lund	214	5	15 00
Agnes D. Seaman	133	2½	7 50
Hattie J. Easton	133	2½	7 50
W. J. Taylor	168	1	3 00
J. H. Carroll	194	30	90 00
Thomas Moran	168	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, 972 Broadway street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. ACHARD, Secretary.

Office, No. 972 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the est

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regularly 60c.
Made of pure olive oil in Palestine, the oldest olive country. Absolutely pure.

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pint 35c
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Our importation from Bombay.

Hauswaldt's Vigor chocolate lb. 40c
Known as the celebrated Kraft chocolade.

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THE EARTH TOOK A TUMBLE

Good People and Bad People More Scared Than Shaken.

Instead of Yards, the Planet Moved One-Tenth of an Inch.

The earth trembled yesterday and the people thereof were frightened. It was the most peculiar vibration of mankind's common mother that has ever been felt in this city, and, for some hours everybody believed it was the evidence of the periodical explosion at one of the bay powder works.

Prof. Davidson of San Francisco says it was a distinctly vertical seismic disturbance, which means in language better understood that this planet humped itself.

At the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church the shock came as a dramatic climax to the pastor's sermon. Rev. C. M. Hill had just reached the point where he had placed the grave question of salvation vividly before his audience.

"Can you afford to be indifferent," said the pastor. The next moment the sanctuary was violently shaken.

Many of the congregation stood up in terror and several of the younger members ran out of the building. Several women were so shocked that they burst into tears and others turned deathly pale. The greatest excitement prevailed and from all parts of the house hysterical screams were heard.

Deacon Joseph Plaw allayed the feelings of some by rising to his feet and saying: "You need not be afraid. If you are safe you should rejoice. It is simply the voice of the Lord speaking to his people."

Superintendent Rea's presence of mind quickly calmed the fears of the infant class at the First Presbyterian Church. The infant orchestra was playing and when the earth shook they dropped their instruments with fright. "Never fear," said Mr. Rea, "even the earth trembles when you play."

As soon as the shock was felt the newspaper men were so confident that it was an explosion that they at once prepared to "send four pages with pictures, imaginary features preferred," to their respective journals, but when they were satisfied it was an earthquake and that the day of rest was not to be desecrated by "a big story," they congratulated themselves and adjourned.

Although many people, no doubt, thought that the earth danced up and down for a considerable portion of an hour, the instrument at Berkeley shows that the planet rocked about one-tenth of an inch, and occupied just five seconds in doing so.

Success Abroad.

Word has been received here of the success of an Oakland boy in Salt Lake City. He is Alfred Dutton, son of Deputy Sheriff J. W. Dutton, of this city, and he has lately received the appointment of Chief of the Art Department of the Salt Lake Tribune. Young Dutton is an artist of no little ability and specimens of his work which have arrived at this office show that the management of the Salt Lake Tribune has made a wise selection.

Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Arrived, Tauric, Liverpool.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Hogs, light, $3.30 @3.50; mixed, $3.30@3.45.

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the fraud of the day.
See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

A YEAR OF GOOD WORK

Secretary Jacks' Resume of the Committee Efforts of the Y. M. C. A.

OBJECT OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Attractions Are Provided to Satisfy the Wants of Everybody.

THE PRIVILEGES APPRECIATED.

Facts and Figures as Regards the Home of the Society.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association the reports of committees and the general secretary showed a marked advancement over those of last year. A summary of the facts presented by Noel H. Jacks, the general secretary, is as follows:

"The object of our association ought to be well known, but we find the necessity of restating it again and again, so I want to recall it again to-night, that we may fully understand why we exist as an association in this city:

"The Young Men's Christian Association has held from its earliest inception until now to this fundamental principle, viz: that the Christian young men of the community in such an organized capacity, and in the fullest sympathy with the evangelical churches, and with its direction and control in the hands of members of such churches, should put forth its efforts for the betterment of the condition of other young men; that every effort should be in that direction, and that, in doing this, and as the prime object of our association, we should place first of all the bringing of young men into the service of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Master and the enlisting them in active individual efforts to influence other young men to the same decision, and also the development of a strong, manly Christian life in their daily occupation. While placing these objects first, we have not and do not confine ourselves to what might be said to be directly spiritual impressions, and solely help the religious side of men's natures. We have recognized and tried to attract and influence young men upon every side, and have used every means which we could legitimately and which our financial support would permit us to do. Attractions have been provided that would best meet the wants of the different classes of young men and so varied have they been that there is scarcely a need of a self respecting young man that has not been met. Taking in the whole field which we try to cover, we have reading room, parlors, social rooms, gymnasium, baths, athletics, evening educational classes, lectures, entertainments, practical talks, social receptions, prayer meetings, Bible classes, gospel meetings, besides opportunities for companions to meet, strangers to make friends and for those who need to find counsel and encouragement.

"That these privileges are greatly appreciated is shown by our constantly crowded reading room, the attendance upon which averages 150 per day; by the large attendance upon lectures and entertainments, the total for the year being over 5,000; by the marked improvement done in the evening classes, the large use of the gymnasium and baths, the increasing attendance upon all social gatherings; but especially gratifying is the regular interest manifested in the religious meetings, showing that the vital principle of the association is still dominant.

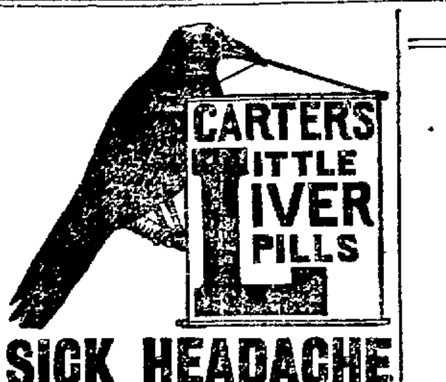
"The report of the membership committee shows that 127 new members joined during the year, and that we have a total of 288 young men, 180 contributing members and 60 juniors, or in all 628 who are in some way identified with the work of the association.

"The junior department is fast coming to the front as one of the most important phases of our work. If the association is to touch the young men of the future, it must touch the boys of today. Up to last November we were unable to attempt any work for boys outside of the gymnasium, but since the visit of Rev. John M. Dick, who held special meetings for boys during the week of prayer in November, we have been able to undertake a spiritual and social work, which has succeeded beyond our most sanguine expectations.

"During the year we have held 68 gospel meetings, attended by 6,795 men; two Bible classes, attended by 1,196. In the gymnasium there have been 10,960 visits for exercise; 416 class sessions were held, with an attendance of 8,161. In the social line we have held eight public receptions—five for men only and three for men and women. The total attendance was 2,500. Every evening in the year social intercourse among the young men is a prominent feature of the association. Our cycling annex has been ably managed by an efficient committee. Under their direction social wheel runs were held through the season which were largely attended by wheeling members. A series of two mile handicap contests were held on the San Leandro road, which proved of great interest to our men. In addition to our evening educational classes, of which we had eleven, attended by 125 different young men, we gave thirteen lectures on scientific, medical and popular themes, several of them being illustrated with the stereopticon. Four concerts were also given and the total attendance upon all of these attractions was over 5,000.

"In addition to these facts and figures, there has been a work going on that cannot be fully reported. The opportunities that come to the secretary and his assistants to advise, warn and encourage young men in a multitude of ways to better and more useful lives have been many. To say that I have had one thousand personal interviews with young men during the year on matters pertaining to their mental, moral, spiritual and material welfare is a conservative estimate. Many young men have been directed to good boarding places and to ways of obtaining employment. In this latter matter we are unable to assist one-third of the young men who appeal to us for help in finding work. If the people who want to employ young men would come to the association more than they do, we could be of use to many more deserving young men.

"Our correspondence privileges have been taken advantage of by hundreds of young men. Paper and envelopes have been provided free, and young men members and strangers are allowed to have letters directed to our care. The actual expense of this work for the past year, as shown by the treasurer's report, was $6,452.22. The balance of the $10,240 expended was used to pay interest, taxes, insurance, repairs, etc., in the care of the property. The work must always be hampered as long as the mortgage remains on the home of the association. The building was not constructed so as to bring in much of a revenue from rentals, consequently the burden of interest is all the more heavy. This work for young men is recognized as one of the most important Christian agencies in existence today. Last year over two million dollars were contributed in this country for the work of that one year. Even during the hard times of the past three years large sums of money have been given by wealthy people for the erection of buildings and the endowment of the work. These facts are mentioned to show the value put upon the work for young men in all our cities. There is no city in the land of the size of Oakland where the work is more needed and where it is more successful. We desire to return thanks to all our contributors, workers, directors, the woman's auxiliary, city pastors and the daily press for the many and constant favors received."



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FINE STAGE ATTRACTIONS.

Mme. Nordica With a Fine Company to Sing at the Macdonough.

Humpty Dumpty Will Delight the Patrons of the Oakland Theater.

The sale of seats for the Nordica concert, Wednesday night, at the Macdonough, is large, for the engagement of the talented songstress will be the musical event of the season.

With Mme. Nordica come some of the best artists in the musical world. Mme. Sofia Scalchi, the great contralto; Barron Berthold, the tenor, and J. C. Dempsey, basso, with Isidore Luckstone, the pianist, as accompanist.

Madame Nordica has been heard on the coast before, and her voice and talent are known. In her engagement here she will sing "Dich Theure Halle" from Wagner's Tannhauser, and a selection from Erkel, besides the quartette from "Rigoletto" by Verdi.

The programme contains the best cullings from the musical masters, and those who will render the numbers have made world wide fame by the execution of the selections assigned to them.

HUMPTY DUMPTY.

The English Pantomime and Humpty Dumpty Company, with a carload of special scenery, open at the Oakland for one week, commencing this evening. The excellent bill comprises mirth, wonders and frolic of charming interest, interspersed with many specialties of unusual merit. Everywhere en route this attraction has played to excellent business, and there is no doubt that a repetition of the same will be done at Oakland.

Next week the wonderful Ida Fuller combination appears.

AT THE GRANGE.

The Installation of Officers Is Followed by a Pleasant Entertainment.

The officers of Eden and Temescal Granges were installed at a joint meeting of the Granges at Odd Fellows Hall in this city last Saturday. There was a large attendance of members and visiting patrons. Nearly all of the officers were present as follows:

Temescal Grange (Oakland)—W. Renwick, master; Mrs. E. M. Gibson, overseer; Mrs. S. H. Dewey, lecturer; A. T. Dewey, Steward; Mrs. Emery, assistant steward; Mrs. S. A. Whidden, chaplain; L. Frink, treasurer; Nellie G. Babcock, secretary; D. Gilbert, gate keeper; Kate McGrew, Pomona; Mrs. Emery, Flora; Nettie Jones, lady assistant steward; Anita M. Dewey, organist.

Eden Grange, Haywards—W. T. Christensen, M.; H. Horton, O.; Mrs. Peirsol, L.; J. M. Parker, S.; E. Patterson, A. S.; Rev. A. Bayley, C.; J. Hollister, T.; Josie Horton, S.; W. Moore, G. K.; Mrs. Bayley, P.; Mrs. Fred Russell, F.; Mrs. J. Hollister, C.; Olga Christensen, L. A. S.; Roxie Dennis, O.

After a short secret session in the forenoon a recess was taken, during which a bountiful harvest feast was partaken and a public installation of officers was held. Rev. S. Goodenough, past State lecturer, ably performed the duties of installing officer, assisted by Mrs. S. J. Cross and Liberty Perham. Both Granges are prosperous. Short speeches, music, exchange of views and fraternal greetings made a very pleasant affair.

PERU MUST PAY.

Secretary Olney Declines to Allow Delay in the McCord Claim.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Republic of Peru, after delaying for eleven years the payment of an American claim, has just appealed to Secretary Olney for more time.

In 1885 V. H. McCord, the United States Consular Agent at Arequipa, was imprisoned and sentenced to be shot by the Peruvian authorities. He was marched out on a parade ground and placed before a file of soldiers. The officer in command asked the prisoner if he had anything to say, and McCord said no. A consultation of officers was held and it was decided not to shoot him.

He was remanded to prison and fined 10,000 soles. He refused to pay the fine and was deprived of food and drink and placed in a bare cell. McCord's friends finally paid the fine and the prisoner was released. He filed a claim of $200,000 against the Government of Peru, and it has been a subject of intermittent negotiation.

McCord, as well as being United States Consular Agent, was manager of a railroad. During the revolution of June, 1885, he was ordered to place an engine and train at the disposal of the Government for the transportation of troops. He did this, but the engineer on the following day detached the engine and delivered it to the rebels. For this offense McCord was arrested.

Secretary Olney has just cabled United States Minister McKenzie at Lima, Peru, refusing the Peruvian Government's demand for more time and demanding an immediate settlement of the claim. The United States cruiser Philadelphia is on the way from Valparaiso to Callao, Peru, and while its visit has nothing to do with the McCord claim, the presence of an American warship will probably have some persuasive influence with the Government of Peru.

FIGHT OVER COFFEE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 18.—The fight between the Arbuckles and the Sugar Trust regarding the price of coffee will continue more bitter than ever.

"Only for the injunction suit hanging over our heads," said the chief director of the Woolson Spice Company, "we would cut the price of coffee another half cent a pound. We cannot do it, however, in face of the order of the court. Instead of losing $1,000 a day, as it is stated by the Arbuckles in their petition against us, on account of cutting prices, we are making over $1,000 per day, which our books will show. We have no fear of the outcome of the suit, because we can show that the business is prospering. The price of coffee is too high now, and we can afford to lower it if the courts will only permit us to do so. We are running night and day and employ 60 hands, and if the suit comes our way we will employ 1,200 inside of the next ten days. If the suit goes against us then we will be compelled to remove from Toledo and secure a location elsewhere. Our purpose is to make Toledo the great and only coffee center of the world.

"The trouble with Arbuckle is that he bought coffee for 11 cents per pound when he could have purchased it a short time afterwards for 8½ cents per pound. He is trying to sell coffee on the basis of his 11 cents per pound purchase, while we are willing to give the public the benefit of our 9 cents per pound purchase for the same class of goods. This is where the whole fight hinges. Arbuckle made a bad deal in buying coffee, and he wants the public to help him out, while we bought at market prices and are willing and ready to let the public enjoy the benefit of our economical purchase. We are in the coffee business for the money that is in it, not for our health, and we propose to stay there regardless of threats and intimidations."

AS OTHERS SEE US.

In a paper read before one of the Ministerial Unions Chief of Police Lloyd of Oakland strongly urged his hearers to devote less time and money to foreign missionary work and more to charity work at home. His position gives him an opportunity for accurate and detailed study of the conditions of all classes of people and the recommendations he makes should be given careful consideration. It is an old saying that charity should begin at home and the present offers abundant opportunity for its practice.—Haywards Review.

On Monday the Board of Supervisors gave $250 to the State Board of Trade as this county's contribution to the fund for the display at Hamburg, Germany. Hamburg is already taking a considerable quantity of our dried fruit and if the market there is properly pushed it will undoubtedly become one of the greatest consumers of this character of our products in the world.—San Leandro Reporter.

The municipal campaign in Oakland is warming up and gives promise of being an unusually lively one, even for that city of noted bitter political contests. A multiplicity of candidates is just what the politicians want, though this state of affairs gives undesirable candidates with comparatively small following chances to get in and will not be to the best interests of the city.—Haywards Review.

A steady cough means a continuous menace to health and a steady loss of vitality. Dr. Parker's Sure Cough Cure is guaranteed to effect a cure. It is endorsed by reliable people. Price 25c at all druggists.

HAIR SPECIALIST.

Henry C. Kuester, 1010½ Washington street. Gray, falling, scalp troubles of every description; positive remedies. "Don't look old while young."

All cases of weak and lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Try them.

The genuine Cracker Jack costs no more than the inferior imitations; therefore see that you get the package with the big R's on.

Solid Oak Bedroom Suits

For sale or exchange for other goods. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

GOOD PLUMBING

Means healthy houses. Have your work done by a good plumber. W. C. Kabilsius, 854½ Webster street.

Look twice before you buy. Genuine "Cracker Jack" has the big R's on the package. It costs no more. See that you get it.

DO YOU LIKE GOOD EATING?

Fine oysters, rich, juicy steaks, cooked cleverly and in plain sight? Then try the Pearl, 903 Broadway, and be satisfied.

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Tables, chairs, crockery, stage furniture, or parlors furnished complete for parties or entertainments. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight

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OUR GREAT SACRIFICE CLEARANCE SALE opens the second week of the New Year with an array of even greater attractions than those which last week drew such enormous crowds; for not only have THE BETTER and MORE STYLISH LINES embraced in our vast surplus stock been reached, but they have been subjected to the same or EVEN DEEPER CUTS IN PRICES than those that proved so efficacious in rushing out our last week's offerings, as witness the following

Tremendously Attractive Bargains!

COLORED DRESS GOODS:

170 pieces 34-inch DRESS GOODS in plain and mixed effects, on special sale at 15c

140 pieces 36-inch ALL-WOOL LADIES' CLOTH in plain and mixed colorings, on special sale at 25c

42 pieces 52-inch FINE ALL-WOOL ENGLISH NAVAL SERGE, former price $1.00, on special sale at 50c

27 pieces 46 to 50-inch HIGH CLASS DRESS GOODS in stripes, boucle and figured effects former price $1.25, on special sale at 75c

BLACK DRESS GOODS:

19 pieces 54-inch EXTRA FINE ALL-WOOL STORM SERGE, worth 85c, will be placed on sale at 50c

15 pieces 47-inch ENGLISH NOVELTIES, Astrakhan effects, worth $1.50, will be placed on sale at 75

SILK DEPARTMENT:

1,000 yards CHANGEABLE SURAH SILK, extra quality, regular price 75c, clearance sale price 55c

1,500 yards FANCY FIGURED AND STRIPED SILK, regular price $1.25 and $1.50, clearance sale price 75c

750 yards BLACK DUCHESSE SATINS, soft heavy quality, regular price $1.00, clearance sale price 75c

500 yards BLACK MOIRE VELOUR, regular price $1.35, clearance sale price $1.00

NAPKINS! NAPKINS!

We offer FOUR great leaders in Bleached Large Size Napkins. Every grade of them is worth almost double.

3-4 BLEACHED IRISH LINEN DINNER NAPKINS, 21 inches square; special price per dozen 95c

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High Grade DINNER NAPKINS, 25 inches square, special price per dozen $2.35

About 100 dozen assorted qualities, very fine grade, 26 inches square, that were from $3.50 to $4.75 dozen all at one price $3.00

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—CALL FOR—

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Republican City Central Committee of the City of Oakland, duly convened and held on December 12th, 1896, at which were present every member of the committee, the following resolutions were duly adopted:

Whereas, In March, 1897, the people of America will witness the triumphant return to power of the Republican party, headed by that gallant soldier-statesman, William McKinley, whose coming has already enlivened business and stimulated an almost dormant people; and as the State of California takes her place in the column of Republican States, credited in part for this glorious change, and

Whereas, The united and harmonious condition of the Republican party in Oakland and Alameda County at the recent election contributed mainly to the substantial victory in California to the extent that we now, with pride, style this the banner Republican city of the State; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the splendid majority given here to the party of progress and good times be maintained at all honorable hazards, that with the coming of National prosperity we may have local prosperity and municipal enterprise and improvement, and that the election to ensue at the identical time when our party predominates once again in the councils of the Nation, our grand old organization may in harmonious action take up all the reins of our city government and place Oakland in the hands of representative Republican citizens, wide awake and progressive; and

Whereas, There is now no law governing primary elections, nor will our Republican Legislature have time to frame one in time for our municipal election; therefore,

Resolved, That this, the City Central Committee of Oakland, appoint a committee of twenty-one Republicans, three from each ward of the city, none of whom shall be members of this committee, whose duty it shall be to present the names of one hundred and forty-seven Republicans, twenty-one from each ward of the city, which one hundred and forty-seven gentlemen so selected are hereby appointed without reservation as delegates to the municipal convention to nominate a Republican ticket for submission to the voters of the City of Oakland at the election in March next. Be it further

Resolved, That the said convention of one hundred and forty-seven delegates assemble in this city for the first time on Monday evening, January 18th, 1897, at 8 o'clock, at a place to be hereafter designated by the committee, and there to begin its business with full power to adjourn from time to time, at the pleasure of said convention, until its work shall have been completed, and that said convention is hereby given, so far as lies with this committee, full power to act as in its judgment may seem best for the City of Oakland and the Republican party, including the nomination of candidates for all municipal offices and the selection of a new City Central Committee. Be it further

Resolved, That as a Committee of Twenty-one, as provided herein, the following gentlemen are delegated and directed to proceed at once to select said delegation of one hundred and forty-seven to constitute the Republican Municipal Nominating Convention:

COMMITTEE AS FINALLY CONSTITUTED.

First Ward—D. S. Moulton, Walter Meese, George Stanley.

Second Ward—Ed Pierce, R. D. Hunter, W. A. Rouse.

Third Ward—A. C. Richards, E. P. Taylor, Paul Goldsmith.

Fourth Ward—Firm D. Hinds, Sol Kahn, Charles Mau.

Fifth Ward—T. M. Robinson, J. M. Haven, A. M. Benham.

Sixth Ward—Geo. B. M. Gray, Wm. Boiza, Geo. A. Adams.

Seventh Ward—Geo. C. Pardee, C. H. Daly, C. H. Merethiew.

And said committee having met from time to time, carefully performing their duties, and having selected the following gentlemen as delegates to constitute said Republican Municipal Convention to-wit:

DELEGATES.

CHAS. BURKHALTER, 962 Chester street.
H. D. TALCOTT, 1035 Chester street.
CHAS. F. WAGNER, 869 Campbell street.
W. J. HAYES, 1510 Third street.
HENRY HUFSCHMIDT, 1664 Seward street.
FRED SANDELIN, Seventh and Willow streets.
CHARLES HENDERSON, 923 Pine street.
E. M. LONG, 1657 Lincoln street.
W. B. JOSEPHS, 716 Peralta street.
FRANK B. HOYT, Seward and Peralta streets.
W. O'BRIEN, 869 Henry street.
W. E. FROST, 872 Henry street.
W. TIPTON, 1718 Seventh street.
ANDREW HOLLEYWOOD, 1668 Twelfth street.
FERDINAND KOENIG, 1676 Thirteenth street.
HERMAN PAINE, 1675 Twelfth street.
HENRY BREDHOFF, 1467 Eighth street.
H. LA NAST, 1717 Twelfth street.
A. L. ECKENSTEEN, 1155 Campbell street.
W. H. VAN DE MARK, 1010 Wood street.
FRED M. WALSH, 1563 Seventh street.

SECOND WARD.

First Precinct:—
S. G. GIBBS, 2102 Peralta street.
Second Precinct —
P. D. HORTON, 1905 Market street.
H. SHELLHAAS, 2155 Linden street.
Third Precinct:—
JAS. CAHILL, 1667 Myrtle street.
J. G. COCKERTON, 927 San Pablo av.
Fourth Precinct:—
L. H. LAKE, 1625 Grove street.
Fifth Precinct:—
T. G. HARGREAVES, 845 Thirty-third street.
H. C. ALDRICH, 668 Thirty-fifth street.
E. J. OSGOOD, 674 Thirty-fifth street.
Seventh Precinct:—
G. E. BRINCKERHOFF, 582 Twenty-eighth street.
Eighth Precinct:—
H. R. MILLER, 328 Boulevard Terrace.
A. O. PERRY, 129 Helen street.
J. H. FAIRCHILDS, 565 Twenty-fourth street.
R. P. M. CREELEY, 562 Thirty-first street.
A. H. BREED, 2071 Webster street.
J. A. BECKWITH, 55 3Caledonia street.
J. P. TAYLOR, 486 Merrimac street.
G. T. HAWLEY, Prospect avenue.
E. A. HERON, Santa Clara avenue.
AL WOOD, Vernon Heights.
G. W. DORNIN, 2069 Webster street.

THIRD WARD.

First Precinct—
J. H. GRISWOLD, C. C. Laundry.
PAUL UTH, Gymnastic teacher, 1131 Magnolia Street.
Second Precinct:—
WALTER G. MANUEL, 1423 Chestnut street.
W. S. (BILLY) BAXTER, 1419 Myrtle street.
JULIUS ABRAHAMSON, 1214 Filbert street.
R. M. ANTHONY, Eighth and Myrtle streets.
J. I. PALMER, 1177 Market street.
M. W. UPTON, 762 Twentieth street.
Third Precinct:—
HENRY MALOON, 832 Eighteenth street.
Fourth Precinct:—
P. H. REMILLARD, 654 Thirteenth street.
J. A. STANDEFORD, 602 Fourteenth street.
J. H. TODD, 626 Fourteenth street.
Fifth Precinct:—
C. W. KELLOGG, 1253 Grove street.
L. G. BURPEE, 665 Eighteenth street.
E. H. KITTREDGE, Eighteenth and Grove streets.
Sixth Precinct:—
D. E. FORTIN, 527 Twentieth street.
H. W. PULCIFER, 513 Eighteenth Street.
H. O. TROWBRIDGE, 541 Nineteenth street.
Seventh Precinct:—
W. E. GRIFFITHS, 542 Twentieth street.
GEORGE S. MEREDITH, 540 Hobart street.
ABE LEACH, 563 Twenty-second street.

FOURTH WARD.

JOHN R. SCUPHAM, 942 Myrtle street.
JAS. C. ADAMS, 849 Filbert street.
JAS. A. McKINNON, 966 Market street.
C. KLEY, N. W. corner Tenth and Kirkham.
A. S. CARMAN, 903 Linden street.
FREDERICK KAHN, 909 Linden street.
L. G. WOLFE, 765 Fifth street.
H. A. GLINES, 1376 Tenth street.
M. D. MERRITT, 1037 Linden street.
D. W. STANDEFORD, 903 Market street.
FEODOR MUHR, 1217 Eighth street.
H. T. BICKEL, 1166 Tenth street.
Edwin MEESE, 1175 Eighth street.
L. F. COTTON, 768 Fourth street.
HENRY MEYER, 1202 Fifth street.
A. L. FISH, 917 Linden street.
R. P. POORMAN, 666 Fifth street.
PROF. P. E. DANIELS, 756 Eleventh street.
GEO. D. GRAY, 756 Tenth street.
W. A. BERNHEIM, 769 Eighth street.
CHARLES SCHOOL, 1373 Seventh street.

FIFTH WARD.

D. C. BORLAND, 1157 Franklin street
FRANK E. BRIGHAM, 1007 Oak street.
R. H. CHAMBERLAIN, 1262 Harrison street.
J. L. CHAMPLIN, Hotel Crellin.
H. P. CARLTON, 1295 Harrison street.
L. G. COLE, 1515 Webster street.
W. M. HALL, 216 Thirteenth street.
P. H. FELLEY, 1057 Alice street.
THEO GIER, 561 Sixteenth street.
H. R. HAVENS, 1065 Clay street.
JOSEPH HARRIS, 212 Twelfth street
K. A. HUGHSON, 1260 Franklin street.
N. A. KOSER, 573 Fifteenth street.
VICTOR H. METCALF, 1263 Harrison street.
W. FRANK PIERCE, 1389 Harrison street.
W. I. REED, 1271 Harrison street.
E. C. SESSIONS, 1353 Alice street.
J. F. W. SORST, 136 Telegraph av.
W. J. SPENCER, 524 Sixteenth street.
F. R. WILLIAMSON, 370 Eleventh street.
E. W. WOODWARD, 306 Thirteenth street.

SIXTH WARD.

A. DAVIS, 702 Broadway.
G. W. HOGUET, 473 Eighth street.
GUS BECKET, 810 Jackson street.
H. B. BERCOVICH, 752 Webster street.
B. BROWN, 855 Washington street.
WM. DALZIEL, 662 Washington street.
A. L. DAVIS, 810 Ninth street.
ALBERT KAYSER, Editor of German paper.
E. S. H. EVERS, 863 Washington street.
J. A. FIELDS, 307 Seventh street.
E. S. FOWLER, 905 Madison street.
J. H. HENDERSON, 747 Alice street.
C. L. INGLER, 339 Harrison street.
JOHN JOHNSON, 767 Alice street.
F. B. JOSEPHS, 59 Eighth street.
J. M. KELLY, 652 Harrison street.
A. FEISO, 810 Jackson street.
H. H. MEYER, 512 Sixth street.
H. L. OSGOOD, 953 Alice street.
C. D. VINCENT, 907 Madison street.
JOHN J. COUGHLIN, 873½ Franklin street.

SEVENTH WARD.

C. C. LOMBARD, 1621 Seventh avenue
W. W. WOODCOCK, 1777 Tenth avenue.
J. W. PHILLIPS, 977 Sixth avenue.
ROBT. T. STUART, Twelfth avenue and East Fifteenth.
WM McGRATH, 1163 East Twenty-second street.
DR. N. K. FOSTER, 1266 Twenty-third avenue.
HORACE H. ALLEN, 822 East Fifteenth street.
C. A. INGERSON, 40 East Nineteenth street
G. D. PROSSER, 1857 Twenty-third avenue.
P. W. WUTHE, 707 East Fifteenth street
W. A. DONALDSON, 1620 Thirteenth avenue.
I. I. BOAK, 1361 Sixth avenue.
R. D. YELLAND, 1464 Seventh avenue.
DR. W. J. WILCOX, 461 East Fourteenth street.
F. C. CONKLIN, 1326 Fourth avenue.
C. H. MILLER, 1622 Eleventh avenue.
H. P. GOFF, 728 East Tenth street.
WM. H. SMITH, 1113 Thirteenth avenue.
GEORGE R. WILLIAMS, 1466 Tenth avenue.
J. W. WATSON, 262 East Seventeenth street
C. H. SMITH, 1526 Thirteenth avenue.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed that said delegates constitute the Republican Municipal Convention, which is hereby called to meet at

ELITE HALL,

Cor. 12th and Webster Sts.

In the City of Oakland,

—ON—

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, '97

At 8 O'clock P. M.,

To nominate candidates for city officers to be voted for at the municipal election to be held in the City of Oakland on the 8th day of March, 1897. And also to select a City Central Committee consisting of seven members, one from each ward.

The Central Committee call attention to the power given the convention to adjourn from time to time, that due deliberation may be had in the selection of candidates which will meet the approbation of the voters, business men and tax payers of the city—calling attention to the fact that the candidates must file their certificates of nomination at least thirty days before the election.

FRED A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

A. W. BISHOP,
Secretary.

Republican City Central Committee of Oakland, Cal.

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(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—The third week of the sojourn of the legislators in the Capital City is starting up under not too favorable auspices, as far as the Assembly is concerned. The temporary organization scandal is not only still unsettled, but it promises to receive new fuel on account of charges that the expenses have been generally increased all along the line and it looks now as if by calling attention to itself with Pharisaical declaration that it is not like other Assemblies, the desire to go on record as retrenchers and reformers will be exactly reversed.

As stated in the Tribune Saturday there is no chance of Speaker Coombs' threat about the Grand Jury being carried out. Not only are the majority of the legislators opposed to such a course on the ground that they can attend to their own business, but the Sacramentans object, saying they do not propose to saddle the expenses of an investigation that is certain to end in smoke.

One point of interest to the Alameda County delegation has arisen from the affair and that is that the entente cordiale between Clerk Duckworth and Assemblyman Howard Wright is, to say the least, strained. Duckworth blames Wright for creating much of the bullabaloo that has arisen, for in the first place Dixson was appointed from Wright's district at the request of a warm friend of the Berkeley Assemblyman, and now Wright wants to repudiate the whole business. Furthermore, the fact that Wright took up a number of members as witnesses to hear his conversation with Duckworth has made the clerk wrathy, for he considers Wright's action as somewhat underhanded.

Before the storm blows over there is sure to be lots of cyclonic oratory in the House, for the opportunity is too good a one to be missed by those who not having names on Duckworth's list can now pose as virtuously indignant, when it comes down to a vote, though it is certain that there will little come of the whole affair, for the silent ballot will go to Duckworth, and as Judge Dibble says, the Republicans will not let the Democrats and Populists control the majority.

THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

The contest for State Librarian increases in interest as the day approaches when a decision on the matter will be given. Captain Seaman of Los Angeles has joined the list of candidates, which is fast becoming formidable, for it now includes ex-Senator Thos. Frazer of El Dorado, Jim Gillis of Sacramento, ex-State Librarian Talbot H. Wallis of Sacramento, and the incumbent, Dr. Mathews, of Tehama. As the salary is $3,000 per annum, for four years, with but little to do and the nicest offices in the capitol, it is no wonder that there is such a struggle for it.

W. G. Henshaw of Oakland figures as one of the trustees on the Gillis ticket, the others being Jacoff Neff of Placer, B. T. Porter of Los Angeles and W. F. George and Frank Ryan, both of Sacramento. Wallis' ticket consists of A. B. Lemmon of Santa Rosa, Wm. Beckmann and Frank R. Ryan of Sacramento, Irving M. Scott of San Francisco and Geo. H. Stewart of Los Angeles. The other tickets are not yet thoroughly arranged, for both Seaman and Frazier have to fight from opposite ends of the State.

Dr. Mathews, who is a Democrat, has just one chance and he thinks it is a good one. He has a warm personal friend in Assemblyman Cutter of Yuba, and as Cutter is a Republican, and will make a run alone for trustee, unsupported by any ticket, he and Mathews think they may win out. Should Cutter be returned Mathews thinks his position is assured, for as it takes the unanimous vote of the trustees to remove the librarian, he will with Cutter's vote be secure from that standpoint.

The Republican candidates propose to challenge the situation anyhow. The election of Dr. Mathews by the trustees a few months ago for the period of four years is, they claim, void, for they insist that the trustees only had authority to elect for the unexpired term made vacant by the death of Dana Perkins. This will open up a new skirmish ground where a battle must be fought later, but at present the only bridge to be crossed is the election of the trustees.

THE CUSTOMARY MIX-UP.

The personnel of the Legislature is as diversified as usual. Attorneys of course, predominate, there being twenty in the House and 12 in the Senate, while by contrast, agriculture is only represented by fourteen farmers in the Assembly and eight in the Senate. Two of the Senators—Prisk of Sierra and Smith of Kern—are editors, while W. S. Melick of the Antelope Valley News, confers that honor on the lower House. Senator Hugh Toner and Assemblyman Dolan keep saloons. Senator Trout is a school teacher and so is Assemblyman Cartwright.

ITS DEATH CERTAIN.

The Code Commission is to come to rather an ingorious end with this session of the Legislature. The bill creating it made it experimental and appropriated enough money for its existence to last two years, relying on the present session to perpetuate it, if it had accomplished its purpose.

But the majority of the members say that it has not, and some of those who were in the last session are unkind enough to remark that it has not lived up to its purpose at all. The original idea was to create a commission that would go through the codes and strike out the rough edges caused by the repeated amendments. In the hurry of legislation, especially towards the close of a session, amendments to existing laws are introduced and passed, and although the exact clauses affected are changed thereby, there are numberless cases where almost flat contradictions occur with other sections. This was the sort of thing the Code Commission was expected to attend to, but instead of following up that line it branched out and went to work framing new laws, and preparing a variety of suggestions for the Legislature.

Furthermore, it is claimed that in the Code Commission's report are some amendments to repealed laws. Assemblyman Hart North instances a case in which he has had a hand. He was requested by one of the Supreme Court justices to introduce a bill for an extra reporter, the justices finding that their work was frequently delayed by an insufficient clerical staff. Just about this time the Code Commissioners were sending letters to the elected Assemblymen saying they would be glad to put in legal shape any measures desired to be introduced.

As North was busy, and in order to show his appreciation of the Commission's courtesy he sent in the reporter bill and requested that it be prepared for him. When he came to Sacramento, though, he received quite a shock for the bill they had drawn up was on an absolute section of the Code and its passage would have meant the reduction of the pay of all the Supreme Court's clerical staff.

That the Codes must be amended, though, and that a commission is necessary, every attorney in the Legislature will admit. They propose to drop all action in the matter, though, for two years and then when a Republican Governor is elected they are willing to have another trial made.

FITZGERALD IN DANGER.

It begins to look, too, as if trouble is in store for Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald's bureau. Although he and Deputy Cleve Dam, who are working here in the interests of the bill to perpetuate the bureau for four years, are backed by representatives of the labor unions, they will have a hard fight on account of the political conditions.

The employment agents, who will be practically retired from business if the bill passes, have got a powerful lobby here and they are impressing on the Republican members the danger of placing in the Democrats for the next four years such a mighty machine.

"The Labor Bureau as it is proposed to organize it, will control from 80,000 to 90,000 votes," argued one of the employment men in front of the Golden Eagle today. "It is all very well for them to say that they will not allow politics to enter into consideration in any way, shape or form, but every one knows what it means to quietly pass a word along the line on the eve of election. Why with those votes as a factor they can return a Democrat as Governor two years from now and then where will the Republicans be."

Fitzgerald, though, is not allowing any grass to grow on his trail. He has prepared statistics and obtained recommendations showing the vast amount of good accomplished by the bureau in the past two years, and as the bills he has placed before the Legislature are all in the interests of working men, he does not think many will want to go on record as voting against the interests of the wage earners. This is undoubtedly the most formidable lever at his control, but some of the Republicans say they are not afraid of it.

"Do you want to know how this labor bureau bill got through last session?" asked a veteran Republican Senator of your correspondent today. "It was this way," he continued: "I was opposed to it and so were a number of other Republican Senators. We realized that the bureau could do good, but we were afraid of having it under Democratic control, and that is why we fought shy of the proposition. Ex-Senator Goucher of Fresno came and worked among us, though, in its behalf. You know Goucher and what he can do among his friends, and as he told us that if we voted for it he would be appointed Labor Commissioner, why we dropped into line. And then you know what happened. Instead of the Governor appointing Goucher, as had been promised, he named Fitzgerald and Goucher was left in the cold. As we understood it, Fitzgerald was at the time slated for assistant Adjutant-General, but some influence changed all the plans and Goucher got left. I think you can safely say that in view of these conditions we will not vote for the bureau this time."

COUNTY DIVISION.

This is the first session for a long time that a county division project has not been before the Legislature, and the only reason given for it is "hard times." Strange to say, too, one of the old counties—Kern—is trying this time to egg on a proposed division instead of opposing anything of the kind as is usual, and the district in question is the one including the Randsburg mining region.

Kern County sees bankruptcy staring her in the face unless something can be done in the matter. Randsburg is 125 miles from the county seat, and as the miners there are very troublesome, five homicides having already occurred, the expense bills are growing

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"UNCLE JOE" IS DEAD.

The Old-Time City Assessor Succumbs to Paralysis.

KINDLY WORDS SPOKEN BY ALL

In Twenty-Five Elections He Succeeded Himself in Office.

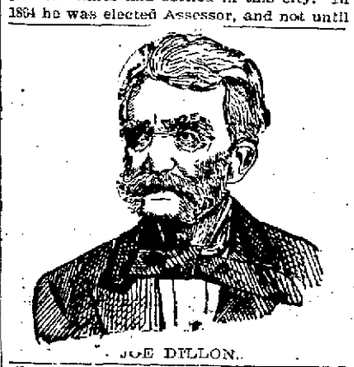
LIVED SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS.

His Generosity and Practical Jokes Made Him Famous.

Joseph M. Dillon died at his home, 1424 Linden street, this morning. The immediate cause of death was a stroke of paralysis which occurred last Friday, although for quite a long while his extreme age has been telling on his health.

Everybody in Oakland knows "Uncle Joe" Dillon. He held the record for having served a greater number of years consecutively in office than any other man in the State. For exactly a quarter of a century, without a break, "Uncle Joe" was nominated and re-nominated and elected and re-elected to the position of City Assessor.

Seventy-five years ago he was born in New York State, and came out here in pioneer times and settled in this city. In 1864 he was elected Assessor, and not until



JOE DILLON.

the great political overturning in 1889 was he defeated. In that year the first election under the new charter was held, and instead of annual elections the term of office was fixed at two years. In 1889 there was a revolt in the City Convention, and fully one-half of the delegates walked out and put up a Citizens' ticket. The result was disastrous to "Joe," for R. W. Snow was nominated by the Citizens' Convention and has held office ever since.

After his defeat "Uncle Joe" was taken care of by the party that had elected him so many times. He was given a position in the Mint at San Francisco, which he held until a very short time ago.

Many years have passed since he became a widower, and since that time he has lived with his daughter, Miss Kate Dillon, at the home on Linden street. His only son, Malachi, named after that other pioneer official, Malachi Fallon, was his father's clerk all the time he held office, and is almost as well known as "Uncle Joe" himself.

Most people remember "Uncle Joe" because of the humorous side of his life. To him, time was too short for dull brooding and courting of cares. He could see only the bright and gay side of life, and he has left behind a record of more practical jokes and humorism than any other man known in Oakland public life.

"Joe" had a kind word for everybody and his generosity and open heartedness were not curbed by the least suggestion of selfishness. His hand found its way to his pocket with more freedom and with more generous results than those who were not his intimates are aware of. No one ever appealed in vain to him for help if it were in his power to help them, even to the extent of denying himself. In all his political affiliations, and in the course of his quarter of a century of official life, they must have been many, "Uncle Joe" was never suspected of treachery such as is so common today, nor did he ever go back on a friend.

Some years ago, probably twenty, "Joe" planned a practical joke that is still remembered by thousands. Two people were seen fighting in the most desperate fashion on the top of the building that is now the Athenian Club. "Joe" stood on the City Hall steps calling attention to the battle, and in a short time a crowd of not less than a thousand was gazing at the scene and wondering what the result would be. To the great horror of the crowd, they saw the larger of the two combatants lift the other bodily and throw him over the railing on to the sidewalk two stories and a half below.

The horror stricken crowd rushed across Fourteenth street to inspect the mashed and maimed man, only to find that it was a very cleverly made dummy. When they made their discovery, "Uncle Joe" solemnly called their attention to the fact that it was April fool day.

On another occasion "Joe's" name was being placed before a municipal convention. The nominee for Mayor made a speech which occupied considerably over an hour, and then a call was made for "Joe." It was then that Mr. Dillon made the speech of his life.

"I am a member of a society," said "Uncle Joe," that has for its object the prevention of cruelty to animals. I thank you for the nomination and am sure you will thank me for not making a speech." He then made a bow and retired, and received more applause than any of the long winded candidates.

Probably for half a century "Uncle Joe" has been a landmark in Oakland. He was a walking history of the city from the time when the railroad was not thought of. Whenever any information was wanted of early days, the suggestion has been made for years to see either "Joe" Dillon or Malachi Fallon. Now "Joe" has gone, and only Malachi remains. The two were firm friends, and Malachi was the brother-in-law of the deceased.

When the news spread over town that "Joe" was dead, there was a general feeling of regret. For a moment the weighty questions that were being discussed on street corners and in places where politicians meet, relative to the Republican Convention of tonight, were laid aside, and everybody considered it his duty to say a good word for "Uncle Joe."

Although he had not been seen so much of late years as formerly, his kindly face, cheerful manner and generous hand were warmly remembered by the thousands who were proud to call "Uncle Joe" their friend. To so many he has been like a part of their life that it will be some time before they can realize that he has departed.

Many of the men best known about town for the past forty years, whose hair is gray and whose features are wrinkled, felt a peculiar twinge of sorrow when they heard the news, and it was very evident that "Uncle Joe's" death recalled to their minds the fact that the past generation is rapidly closing its history and being succeeded by younger men who know the past only as they received it from "Uncle Joe" and his contemporaries.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the Church of St. Francis de Sales.

PARDEE WILL CASE.

Hearing on the Motion to Strike Out Allegations in the Complaint.

The contest to the probate of the will of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee was set for hearing in department 4 of the Superior Court at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Messrs. Reed and Nusbaumer and Judge Van R. Paterson appeared for the widow, while A. A. Moore acts for Dr. George C. Pardee.

Attorney Treadwell of San Francisco opened the case for postponement of the will and asked that certain items in the complaint of the contestant as not making a basis sufficiently strong for a contest, be stricken out. The position was controverted by Judge Paterson for Mrs. Pardee, who held that the motion to strike out should be denied. He stated that his client was entitled to be permitted to prove her assertions that the will was procured by fraud, that Dr. Pardee had taken a great dislike to his father's second wife before her marriage and had tried to prevent his father's union with her, and also that by reason of George C. Pardee's enmity toward the contestant, he procured a fraudulent will to be made by his father in his favor.

Judge Ogden and Judge Paterson indulged in a long and running argument over "ultimate facts" and "frauds" before and conclusion was reached as to what was the exact meaning of those terms in law and arrived finally at no conclusion.

The case is still in progress as the Tribune goes to press.

THE COUNT HAS AN HEIR.

Birth of a Son to the Countess Castellane, Formerly Miss Gould.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, gave birth to a son at noon today.

The mother and child are doing well. Miss Gould was married to Count Castellane March 4, 1895.

PAPER COMPANY FAILS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The Illinois Paper Company went into the hands of a receiver today.

The assets were about $650,000. The liabilities $601,000.

KIMBERLY FOR LEADER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Liberal peers to-day unanimously elected the Earl of Kimberley, late Minister of Foreign Affairs, as leader of the Liberal party in the House of Lords in the place of Lord Salisbury, resigned. The Earl of Kimberley was born in 1826, and has held many important offices.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The stock market opened with a resumption of the strength and activity that characterized operations on Saturday. Manhattan rose 1½; Burlington and Missouri Pacific 1 per cent each.

Trading was less active after the first hour. Fairly large purchases for long account were a feature of the forenoon on expected improvement in general business and the outlook for extended periods of cheap money. Silver 64¾; lead $2.80.

Woodward's Accounts.

The sale of the Highlands Park and Fruitvale Railroad was this morning put off for ninety days and the final disposition of Receiver Woodwards' account was continued for one week.

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City Convention Will Start the Ball Rolling Tonight.

THE METHOD OF PROCEDURE.

Desire to Hasten the Work of Nominating a Full Ticket.

ASPIRANTS FOR CHAIRMANSHIP.

A Number of Citizens Who Will Seek Preferment in the Gathering.

Within a few hours the machinery of the Republican city convention will be started in motion and then it will not take long to transact the important business of nominating a city ticket. The delegates will be seated in Elite Hall, according to wards. Fred A. Campbell, as chairman of the City Central Committee will call the convention to order and will ask for nominations for temporary officers. When the selections are made, the customary committees will be appointed, and their reports will start the wheels in motion in earnest.

It was intended to prolong the session for at least three nights, but now there is a well-defined movement on foot to wind up the convention as early as possible.

One of the delegates said to-day that he would urge such a course and would also do his utmost to have the nominations start with the Mayor instead of leaving this until the last, as has been generally supposed would be the order.

For chairman there have been several names mentioned, but those of Victor H. Metcalf, Walter G. Manuel, and H. D. Talcott are the ones most likely to be considered.

All day long the candidates have been making hay while the sun shone. There has been no cessation of work on their part, though beyond a general surmise none can say who will receive the coveted nominations.

The caucuses held in several of the wards yesterday did not result in much. The Second Ward will probably put forward the name of Dr. Bodle for councilman-at-large, and E. J. Osgood for the ward councilman.

In the Third Ward the prevailing opinion was that R. W. Snow should be the nominee for Mayor. Should, however, he decline, there are twenty-one votes for him for auditor. It was decided to urge the selection of business men for the Council and not take up the names of those who spend most of their time in San Francisco in mercantile pursuits.

The First Ward has practically decided on Frank Mott for councilman, with George J. W. Stark at large.

The situation in the contest for Mayor remains about the same. W. R. Thomas' friends believe he has the right of way, though R. W. Snow's supporters are of a like opinion concerning their favorite. Of the trio, the prevailing opinion is that Snow has much the better of the fight already, but what may transpire at the convention is an enigma. Thomas' workers claim fifty votes out of the 147.

Zach Gilpin is resting easily on his oars. His excellent past record as Treasurer has made him the strongest candidate to date for the office, though the others are ardently at work. George Chase of the Seventh Ward, who was a popular County Treasurer, has donned the mits to take a hand in the fight for himself.

Ross Morgan and Arthur Wilson are keeping apace for the Engineer's nomination, while N. W. Spaulding Jr. has many promises for the Auditor's position, if R. W. Snow does not come out for the position himself.

The crop of candidates for Councilman at large is increasing. Joseph Harris, the well known merchant, D. C. Brown, former Supervisor, W. B. Pringle, the attorney and Wesley A. Jacobs, the insurance man are among the late acquisitions to the ranks.

A. C. Henry has come well to the front, today in the talk concerning the Mayoralty situation. Mr. Henry has been a life-long Republican and has once filled the important office to which he aspires with great credit to himself. He also filled the dual office of City Clerk and Treasurer. He is now confining his energies to the California & Nevada Meat Company and is always in favor of progress of the city.

George Roeth, the brother of the Supervisor, looms up prominently for the Council from the Third Ward, though B. C. Cuvellier and W. H. Quinn enjoy equal attention. Mr. Cuvellier's friends announce his nomination is a certainty.

George H. Collins, of the Fifth Ward is much talked of for the Council. He has many friends who expect to see him receive the nomination.

The position of School Director is now in more demand than it has been. Of the new candidates mentioned are: John A. Britton, Dr. C. M. Fisher, John Russ, Mark Thomas and E. E. Wolcott. These are all at large. From the First Ward C. H. Redington is spoken of, while Ed. Taggart and C. W. Kellogg are in the field from the Third Ward.

The Fourth Ward candidates are Dr. MacMullan and T. F. Mock. Charles Ingler comes from the Sixth Ward and K. M. Hayden will fight it out with Dr. Foster in the Seventh Ward.

THE LATEST.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon there was a little flurry created by the rumor that R. W. Snow would withdraw from the fight for Mayor. Mr. Snow and a number of his friends held a caucus and it was decided that his name should not be withdrawn. It was given out that the rumors came from the Thomas camp.

The fact that Mr. Snow has taken a definite stand gave rise to expressions from his constituents that he will be the strongest candidate for Mayor before the convention.

It was announced late this afternoon that the Democratic friends of Colonel Thomas F. Garrity, the attorney, had decided to place him in nomination on the Democratic ticket for the position of City Attorney, to make the race against Mr. Dow on the Republican ticket.

THE ASSEMBLY SCANDAL.

Report of the Committee on the Organization of the House.

Hart North Offers a Substitute and Both Will Be Heard Tomorrow.

(Special to the Tribune.)

STATE CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—Interest in the proceedings of the Legislature centered today in the report of the Committee on Attaches and the scandal attending the organization of the House.

The Assembly Chamber was well filled when Vosburg of the committee arose and submitted the following report:

"Your Committee on Attaches, to whom was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Dryden to investigate the expenditures incurred in the temporary organization of the House, beg leave to report as follows:

"First—We find by reference to section 246, Political Code, that the following persons constitute the statutory officers of the Assembly in addition to the Speaker and the Speaker pro tem: One chief clerk, one sergeant-at-arms, one minute clerk, one enrolling clerk, one engrossing clerk, four porters, four pages, one postmaster and one assistant postmaster and such other officers and employes as may be deemed necessary for the transaction of business by the Assembly.

"Second—We further find that the above section was approved January 27, 1891, and intended to restrict abuses now complained about, which it has signally failed in doing, as evidenced by the increased list of employes made during each session since that time.

"Third—We further find that if a construction of this law can be so stretched as to confer upon the chief clerk, as he claims it does, authority to make as many appointments in effecting the temporary organization as it was intended, should be a sufficient number to properly conduct the business of the House when it was fully organized for business, then your committee is willing to concede that this may have been done with some shadow of authority, but when almost 100 persons, in addition to those above enumerated, are placed upon the pay roll, and per diem and mileage allowed most of them for several days, without authority of law, but in conformity of a bad custom of paying political debts, we find the same while apparently free from criminal intent to be a gross abuse of power and should receive the censure and condemnation of this House; that notwithstanding the resolution authorizing the payment of those amounts was submitted to this Assembly and passed without a dissenting vote, we find that the full effect of said resolution was not understood by most members in the House in the confusion incident to the first days of the session.

"Fourth—That the limited time allowed us in which to report, as well as a question existing in the minds of your committee as to its power to compel attendance of witnesses, and without express authority so to do, we have been unable to ascertain what amounts of money, if any, have been drawn by persons unauthorized except as above stated. From the chief clerk we ascertained the several amounts approved of by the Assembly for per diem and mileage of officers in effecting a temporary organization to be $4,230.30. From this we deduct the amount allowed by law as the pay of statutory officers, $820, and the amount of warrants allowed on which payment has been stopped, $3,140. We find the total amount expended without authority $3,296.30.

"Fifth—In conclusion, we recommend, in order to prevent a recurrence of such abuses, that immediate legislation be enacted in the passage of the bill, clearly and positively defining the duties of the statutory officers of this Assembly and limiting the number of employes and the compensation they shall receive as suggested by the Senate Committee on Legislative Business at the thirty-first session."

Hart North of Alameda offered, as a supplemental report to the report of the committee, a bill limiting the cost of the temporary organization of either House at any session to $250 and requiring the secretary of the Senate, the chief clerk of the Assembly, the minute clerks and sergeants-at-arms of each house at any session shall return at the next session and serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

Keegan of the committee submitted a minority report, finding that Duckworth did appoint ninety-nine attaches who were not required, and that in so doing he was guilty of gross abuse of power, deserving the censure of the House.

The substitute provided for an investigation committee of three and for an appropriation sufficient to carry on a thorough investigation.

Dibble moved that the report and substitute be made the special order of business for tomorrow at 10 o'clock, and it was so ordered.

HAMMON.

HORRIBLE CRIMES.

Serious Charges Alleged Against San Francisco Young Men.

THE EXAMINATION OF COONEY.

Suicide in a Lodging House on the Other Side of the Bay.

RUSSIAN RIVER'S MYSTERY.

Speculation as to the Victim of a Traveling Band of Gypsies.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Three cases of women brutally assaulted were reported to the police today. The victims were Pehonis Quinones, a servant, who was assaulted by Julius Cohn, son of her employer, and slashed with a knife on the head and face; Bella Noba, who was assaulted by Ellis Swain and James Wilson, who were arrested on a charge of criminal assault, and Mrs. Mary Markey, who was stopped on the street last night and carried to a room, where four men tried to assault her. For the last mentioned assault Gus Sarger, Fred Gerhardy and William Bodermeld are in jail.

Bella Noba was also walking on the street, when she was stopped and taken to the office of a dentist, where the assault took place.

SUICIDED THIS MORNING.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—A man whose name is thought to be Hubbard committed suicide during the night in the Logsdon House, Bush street, and his body was discovered this forenoon. He was about 40 years of age, and apparently in straitened circumstances. He engaged a room at the lodging house last night, but did not give his name. There was nothing about his person to identify him. After retiring he turned on the gas.

RUSSIAN RIVER MYSTERY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

UKIAH, Cal., Jan. 18.—The mutilated body found in Russian River is now at the morgue and is supposed to be the remains of "Dutch Jo," the Round Valley butcher, who is supposed to have been murdered by gypsies. The deceased had a large sum of money when he disappeared.

COONEY'S HEARING.

It Will Take Place Before Judge Cook Tomorrow Morning.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The preliminary examination of James J. Cooney, ex-notary public, on a charge of perjury in connection with the Fair will case was set for a hearing before Judge Cook this morning.

When the case was called Attorney Reddy for the defense asked for a continuance for a week. District Attorney Barnes objected, and the matter was finally settled by having the case made the special order for tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

This morning the District Attorney denied that he would this afternoon attempt to secure indictments against Mrs. Craven and others. "It is true," he said, "that I called a meeting of the Grand Jury for this afternoon, and that I sent out subpoenas for witnesses, but after mature deliberation I have concluded to rush through the Cooney preliminary examination. If facts enough are brought out to show that others have committed crimes I will proceed against them."

It will be the contention of the prosecution that the conspiracy was entered into by Cooney, Mrs. Craven and others after the death of Senator Fair. Great reliance will be placed on the notarial certificates used by Cooney. It will be shown by the testimony of the bookkeepers, printers, electrotypers and electrotypes that the blanks were not printed before last year, and yet they bear date of Sept. 27, 1894.

PRESIDENT MOFFITT NOW.

At a recent meeting of the Livermore Water and Power Company, Frank L. Moffitt, by a majority vote, was elected president of the company. The plant has valuable water rights in Murray Township and is capitalized for $300,000.

A Land Deal.

R. D. Wentworth has commenced suit against Laura Borgersen to recover $640 alleged to be due on a land transaction between the parties.

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NOTICE.

A. JACOBS & CO.

The Leading Hatters & Furnishers, 465-467 Washington Street, are now at 468 Washington Street, opposite the Call.

GET DOWN TO WORK.

The Question of Pool-Selling Inside the Limits of the County.

PROPOSED BICYCLE ORDINANCE.

Several Township Health Officers Again on the List.

LAMONT EXTENDS THE TIME.

The County Has Until Jan. 1, 1898, in Which to Bridge the Estuary.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning a voluminous petition was presented, signed by members of thirty-six churches, asking for the suppression of the race-track gambling. The petition read as follows:

Whereas, the race-track is a place in which pool-selling, gambling and all accompanying vices are carried on almost without restraint, annulling the fundamental law of society, viz: a manly dependence on honest labor, corrupting the public conscience, endangering the peace and safety of society, disgracing the fair name of our county, preventing citizens with high moral convictions from locating in this part of the State, and practically driving scores of families from their homes; and

"Whereas, the ordinance passed by your honorable body August 17, 1896, is general in terms permitting race-tracks to be opened in every part of the county, and is, therefore, a menace to every community in the county, therefore,

"We, the undersigned, ministers and official members of the churches in Alameda County, acting in the capacity of citizens, representing, as we believe, the strongest convictions of our congregations and the Christian sentiment of our respective communities, join in an earnest and respectful protest against the action of your honorable body in passing the above ordinance licensing race-tracks within the county with permission to sell pools and carry on all kinds of gambling within their enclosures. We furthermore urgently petition your honorable board to reconsider and appeal said ordinance, substituting therefor an ordinance making it unlawful to sell pools or carry on any kind of gambling within the limits of this county."

After the reading Supervisor Church moved the matter to be tabled.

Supervisor Wells seconded.

Supervisor Roeth wanted to amend the motion so that the matter would be referred to the Judiciary Committee, but the original motion prevailed, Supervisor Talcott alone voting against it.

The proposed bicycle ordinance was referred back to the District Attorney for an opinion.

Supervisor Roeth brought up the condition of upper Broadway where contractors had quarried out rock to such an extent that the road is now considered dangerous.

Upon a motion Contractors Knowles and Cochrane were ordered to appear before the Board at the next meeting and explain why they had left the street in the condition in which it is.

Charles Nathan against asked for $45 claimed as damages for an accident to his buggy while on a public highway. The matter was referred back to the District Attorney for the second time.

A. B. Nye, et al., petitioned for the acceptance of Penniman avenue from Redwood Road to High street.

Dr. J. P. Young addressed a communication to the Board, asking reappointment to the position of Health Officer of Washington Township.

Supervisor Church appointed O. J. Mullin as copyist, and Supervisor Talcott named Henry Dapman for a similar position. Both selections were approved by the Board.

Dr. Mouser was appointed Health Officer of Oakland Township and Dr. J. M. Young was reappointed in Washington Township. The salaries are $100 per year.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of War:

"In response to your letter of the 3rd ultimo, urging for reasons stated that the notice of alteration of Webster street Bridge in Oakland Harbor, be extended to fifteen months from the end of the ensuing session of the Legislature of California, I beg to inform you that upon favorable recommendation by the Chief of Engineers, the time for making the alterations in the bridge referred to is hereby extended to June 1st, 1898, it being understood that the relief to navigation sought to be accomplished by the said notice be effected by that date. Very respectfully,

"DANIEL S. LAMONT,
"Secretary of War."

Cris Jessen, roadmaster of Piedmont District, made his report for the past six months, showing the various amounts expended on the roads.

W. B. Storey reported the collection of $118.50, collected for notary fees for the past six months.

Judge Ogden wanted some repairs made in his court room and the matter was referred to the Building Committee.

Supervisor Church introduced a resolution which was adopted providing that Supervisor Wells be authorized to repair the Dooley road at a cost not to exceed $600.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor Roeth declared the position of cook in the County Infirmary vacant and William Walker was appointed to the position at a salary of $40 per month.

The following applied for liquor permits: William Dugan, Niles, and Rodolpho Cavagna, Telegraph avenue.

The following indigents applied for assistance and were assigned as follows:

Charles Muns, Supervisor Roeth; Margaret McNamara, Supervisor Church; Mrs. Liedorf, Supervisor Roeth; Mrs. Belle Silva, Supervisor Church; Mrs. Mary Griffin, Supervisor Mitchell; Bridget Scharoe, Supervisor Church; Mrs. C. A. Morse, Supervisor Roeth; Mrs. F. Wright, Supervisor Roeth; Mrs. Buelmo, Supervisor Mitchell; Mrs. Mary Evans, Supervisor Mitchell; Mary Johnson, Supervisor Mitchell; Mrs. Anna Handerklin, Supervisor Mitchell; William Driscoll, Supervisor Church; J. W. Harlan, Supervisor Mitchell; H. Rollins, Supervisor Church; Thomas Nolan, Supervisor Roeth; S. M. Sawyer, Supervisor Roeth; W. A. Delmar, Hospital Committee; John P. Barbosa, Supervisor Roeth; John Wilson, Supervisor Talcott; Nellie Scott, Supervisor Roeth; Mrs. Thomas, Supervisor Church; Mrs. A. Christenson, Supervisor Mitchell; Charles Heath, application denied.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was announced by Supervisor Roeth. The Webster Street Bridge matter had been considered but no conclusion was reached. More time was granted the committee.

License permits were granted to M. A. Perloli, Telegraph avenue, and Carlo Rondinotti, Temescal.

The viewers appointed to look into the extension of Alcatraz avenue reported that the damages claimed if the road is opened through the land of George Colby will amount to $1577, according to the owner's estimate, though according to their appraisement it should be but $818.

The Board then adjourned until next Monday morning.

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BILLS AND BILLETS.

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so fast that to pay them means not a dollar for roads or any other improvements.

The fate of Trinity County is scaring the Kern people. The Littlefield murders up north with the accompanying enormous expenses for witnesses, processes, etc., has left the mountain county not only without a dollar in the treasury, but badly in debt. Either the same condition of affairs or else a huge tax rate confronts the Kern people and that is why they are praying for the Randsburgites to form their own county.

An insurmountable obstacle, though, is at present in the way; for the constitution provides that no new county shall be formed with less than 5,000 inhabitants, and as there are only between 3,000 and 4,000 on the Rand the only way to make up the deficiency would be to include a large quantity of farming land and settlers and this latter element the Kernites do not desire to lose. If the Randsburgh boom keeps up it will be all right two years from now to go ahead and create a new county, but at present things will have to stay as they are.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

Governor Budd is having good luck this session, as despite foggy weather, his old foe, rheumatism, has not laid hands on him. Two years ago at this time the Governor was a pretty sick man, but he has regained his health wonderfully and now says he feels better than he ever did before in his life.

The Governor, whose hobby for outdoor amusement was to go up the river with his gun and dogs and hunt for duck, has now developed into an equestrian and rides every day from 4 to 6. A handsome charger is brought to his office each afternoon at the hour mentioned and then wearing a white slouch hat and blue clothes, with high boots, the ensemble making him appear like a frontier army officer, he takes a trip around the outskirts of the town.

His private secretary, Ed McCabe, has proved a very valuable officer to the Governor, for Ed. knows and is liked by every politician in the State. He seems to have more personal friends than anybody in Sacramento and as in addition to this he is an able attorney, he makes a secretary who would be hard to duplicate.

Miss Josephine Todman, the Governor's executive secretary, is a remarkable woman. She seems to have committed to memory all the State papers in the office and whenever any one wants to know anything about the status of a case, instead of looking it up the directions are always to "ask Miss Todman."

HATTON.

THE LEGISLATURE.

But Little Business Is Done in Both the Houses Today.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 18.—In the Senate this morning the business was interrupted by a visit from Governor Atkinson and party, occasioning a recess while the visitors were entertained.

The Judiciary Committee reported recommending favorable action on the portion of the Governor's message relating to mob law.

A concurrent resolution was introduced by Smith memorializing Congress and urging the passage of the Nicaragua canal bill now pending. It was adopted and ordered transmitted to the House.

Withington introduced a constitutional amendment prescribing statutory officers for the Assembly and Senate and limiting the expenses to $200 a day. Referred.

Luchsinger's joint resolution instructing the Congressional delegation to urge the appropriation for dredging from San Pablo Bay to Mare Island Straits was read.

The Senate then adjourned.

THE ASSEMBLY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

Chairman Guy of the Ways and Means Committee asked for the suspension of the rules and that the bill appropriating $75,000 to the State Printer be read first, second and third times as a matter of urgency. The bill was read a first time.

WHISKEY INSPECTION.

The United States Supreme Court Passes on the South Carolina Method.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the portion of the South Carolina dispensary law providing for the inspection of liquors imported into the State is unconstitutional.

Never Organized.

W. H. Eastland and W. H. Westphal, who were sued as directors of the San Benito Irrigation Company by George Gates, today filed their answer in which they allege that the company was never organized sufficiently to permit it to transact business.

Death of an Old Lady.

Mrs. Annie Hammond, a native of London, England, 83 years of age, died of old age at the Odd Ladies' Home at Temescal this morning. The remains will be buried in Mountain View Cemetery tomorrow.

MANY DOORS ARE CLOSED

Hard Times Cause Collapse With Banks and Other Concerns.

Failures Involve Several Well-Known Institutions and Individuals.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 18.—National Bank Examiner Escott this morning closed the German National Bank of which J. M. McKnight is president. The capital stock is $261,500 with a surplus of $31,000. The bank is an old one, but, for some time has been regarded unsafe.

The failure of the First National Bank of Kentucky to open this morning was a surprise to business men of this city. While the statement was given out by the officers that no one would lose anything, there were all sorts of rumors flying about. Fortunately the integrity of the officers is such that no suggestion of wrong doing has found credence.

The first evidence of weakness was the refusal of the officers to pay on Saturday afternoon $5,000 to the treasurer of the Bellevue School Board, which he had recently deposited and which since he had been advised to draw out.

Cashier T. B. Youtzey has been with the bank since its organization in 1875. The capital stock is $200,000. The president is John Trapp, the vice-president, Joseph Wright. President Trapp, who was elected last fall in place of Henry Gunckle, who retired on account of advanced years, is a resident of Dayton, Ky., and one of the wealthiest men in the county.

The last statement issued by the bank on December 17, 1896, made a very bad showing. The 25 per cent rule had been violated by about 8 per cent. Under the head of resources, it was given out that the bank held $113,025 securities, stocks, etc. This was very unsatisfactory, as "etcetera" was not considered definite enough.

Since the statement was issued the withdrawals have been steady. President McKnight was for years prominently identified with the banking business and was involved in a number of outside financial operations.

George Youtzey, brother of the cashier of the First National Bank, assigned individually to the Covington Trust Company. The Standard Carriage Supply Company, of which George Youtzey was president, also assigned to the Covington Trust Company. Capital stock of the Standard Company is $50,000. The assets and liabilities of the Standard Company and George Youtzey individually are not given.

The directors were in session all day Saturday, on which day the bank opened with only $7,500 in its vault. At that meeting Cashier Youtzey resigned and the resignation was promptly accepted. The banks in Covington agreed on Saturday to loan the bank $60,000, but later the proposition was declared off.

Directors H. G. Junckle, John Griese, J. E. McCracken, George Youtzey, Chas. Spinks, J. A. Winter, John Trapp, Charles Weidemann and Jos. Wright all offered to give their individual endorsement for $250,000 liabilities, but the cash could not be secured.

CLOSED UP BUSINESS.

The Boston Stock and Grain Exchange Goes to the Wall.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The Boston Stock and Grain Exchange with offices in nearly all the principal New England cities, closed up business today.

The creditors will not suffer, it is said.

NEILSON'S FAILURE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The failure of Louis Neilson has been announced on the Consolidated Stock Exchange. The suspension is considered unimportant and is attributed to being short on sugar and St. Paul.

SAVINGS BANK GOES.

St. Paul Drops Another of Its Many Financial Institutions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 18.—The Minnesota State Savings Bank closed this morning and filed a deed of assignment naming William Bickel as assignee. An affidavit was filed stating that the assets would amount to about $250,000, the liabilities in the neighborhood of $230,000. The officers of the bank deemed that this step would be the best way, under the circumstances, to protect the depositors. The recent flurry in banking affairs caused the withdrawal of deposits to such an extent that although the bank required sixty days' notice, it was unable to raise enough of ready money to meet demands.

BUCK--AKERLY.

The Engagement of Two Popular Young People Is Announced.

Dr. J. C. S. Akerly and Miss Annie Buck will soon be married. The two have long been on friendly terms but no engagement existed until recently. Dr. Akerly is the son of Rev. Father Akerly, Rector Emeritus of St. John's Church. He has lived in Oakland all his life and is one of the most prominent young physicians. He has a large practice and takes a high rank in his chosen profession.

Miss Buck is a daughter of the late Senator Buck and is a very charming young woman. She possesses many accomplishments and is very popular in society.

No date has been set for the marriage.

FRANCIS, SECRETARY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of David R. Francis to be Secretary of the Interior.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Wheat, quiet; December, $1.29½; May, $1.54½. Barley, quiet; December, 80.

GONE EAST FOR MONEY.

Millions Wanted to Combine All the Local Street Railroads.

The Undertaking in Which W. G. Henshaw Is Now Engaged in the East.

William G. Henshaw of the Union Savings Bank, has gone East to feel the financial pulse in regard to the consolidation of the Oakland street railroads. The movement to combine was started six months ago, but this is the first definite attempt made to raise the millions necessary to purchase all the roads and form an "omnibus" company.

"It is by no means certain that the consolidation will be effected," said J. West Martin this morning, "but Mr. Henshaw has gone East to see what can be done. The details are not yet arranged, nor can they be until it is known whether the necessary money can be procured. There is a general desire to combine, but nothing is yet definite."

The roads said to be involved in the proposed deal, are the Vandercook line, the Alameda road, Haywards line and the San Pablo and Telegraph avenue lines.

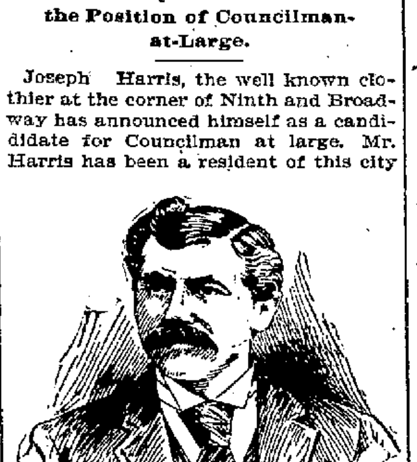
They have all named the figures at which they will part with their rights of way, trackage, power plants, rolling stock and franchises. These figures go high, but they must be met if the plan succeeds.

The plans of the projectors are all embracing, and contemplate, in the event of the consolidation an entire rearrangement of the rapid transit systems in Oakland and its many suburbs.

CANDIDATE HARRIS.

The Broadway Clothier Runs for the Position of Councilman-at-Large.

Joseph Harris, the well known clothier at the corner of Ninth and Broadway has announced himself as a candidate for Councilman at large. Mr. Harris has been a resident of this city



for more than a quarter of a century. He has always been classed among the leading citizens and is always anxious to advance the interests of Oakland. He has never held office and his many friends are gladly espousing his cause.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

It Opens at Livermore With a Large Attendance of Agriculturists.

(Special to the Tribune.)

LIVERMORE, Jan. 18.—The State Farmers' Institute opened here this morning at the Masonic Hall with a large attendance.

The Institute opened with a paper by E. S. Adams upon the "Relation of the State University to the Farmers."

"Resistant Vines," a subject of moment to the grape-growers, was discussed by A. P. Hayne. "Olive Culture" is the theme of J. M. Doty's paper. Professor N. E. Jaffa treated of cattle feeding and drew deductions drawn from experiments at the State Agricultural stations.

Valentine Alviso, a pioneer rancher of the valley, drew reminiscences of early farming in California. Professor J. W. Connell of the Livermore High School spoke upon "Agriculture and the High Schools." Professor Jaffa handled suggestions for the home table.

Tomorrow Professor Jaffa will open the Institute with a talk upon "California Creamery Butter." C. E. Hahn will illustrate, with a large number of specimens, the results of experimental tobacco culture. Horse-breeding was assigned to H. P. Mohr. J. A. Fletcher will discuss foreign markets, and Mrs. W. W. Cunningham will speak on "Home Markets." State Highway Commissioner Marsden Manson will close with a talk on the value of good roads. There will be general discussions of the various subjects.

Satisfactory Explanation.

Jewell Daley, charged with evading the payment of railroad fare, was discharged by Judge Wood this morning. He explained that he had come from Frankfort, Kentucky, with a lot of race horses, and had been arrested while walking along the railroad track. The officer who arrested him had suspected him of having arrived on an incoming train.

Frank Rieber, who was arrested at the same time, pleaded guilty of beating his way from Port Costa. He said he had worked as a fireman for a living, and was on his way from Los Angeles to San Francisco when arrested.

Judge Wood allowed both of the boys to go.

The Maurer Case.

Mrs. Frederick J. Maurer No. 1 showed a kindness of heart today which demonstrated that her interest in her ex-husband is still of a substantial kind.

The parties were divorced several months ago and the husband ordered to pay alimony. Since that time he married and a short time afterwards his second wife died. Wife No 1 had meantime cited her husband to appear because of his failure to live up to the alimony portion of the decree but hearing of his wife's death and that he was financially a little "pinched" she instructed her attorney to dismiss the citation until times grew better.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

John M. Kelly, San Francisco	22
Maud Beamish, San Francisco	19
John C. Gomes, Oakland	25
Mary Fonte, Oakland	19
Manuel S. Bosges, Haywards	38
Mary Emma Rose, San Leandro	25
Alex. L. Thompson, Los Angeles	28
Edith B. Hauser, San Francisco	20
James P. Condon, Fitchburg	69
Susan F. Paullin, San Francisco	73
Conrad Hoffman, Oakland	36
Mary Adams, Oakland	46
Patrick B. Fitzpatrick, Stockton	31
Mary C. Westlake, Oakland	24
Abraham D. Shaplco, San Francisco	24
Harriet Sapiro, Oakland	18
Mark F. Mitchell, Eureka	26
Emily A. Edwards, Oakland	22
Joseph Hearney, San Francisco	33
Cora V. Lee, San Francisco	23

Larnadino Hauled In.

G. B. Larnadino, a scavenger, was arrested this afternoon for violating the dumping ordinance.

ANNUAL ✹ COST ✹ SALE

WE ARE NOT RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

—But to encourage a January business we will sell our gold and silver wares, watches, diamonds, etc., AT COST—for 30 days. The original price marks are on every article and stock and therefore the public will promptly appreciate the big discounts.

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FAULT OF THE ANNEX.

The Acme Club's Suspension to Be Brought Up for Re-Hearing.

The Directors Did Not Sanction the Contest Between Tye and Muller.

The Pacific Amateur Athletic Association will meet tomorrow night to reconsider the suspension of the Acme Club ordered at the meeting of last week.

"The situation was not clearly understood," said President Allen of the Acme Club today, "and I think that we deserve at least a rehearing. The trouble arose over the Tye-Muller contest which was given by the cycling annex of the Club and not the Club itself. While the cyclists are all Club members and we recognize the annex as a part of the Club we ought not to be held responsible for anything they may do which we have not sanctioned.

"In regard to the Tye-Muller affair, we were asked about it, but did not have time to take action before it came off. Probably there was an over-stepping of the rank of the annex, but it was not sanctioned by the Club and when this view was presented to the Pacific Association they agreed to re-open the case.

"It is a matter of very little importance, as the sixty days will have expired before there are any big events in which the Acme would care to participate. However, the suspension will probably be withdrawn."

IVORY ON TRIAL.

The Alleged New York Dynamiter Declares He Is Not Guilty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The trial of Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, of New York, charged with conspiring to cause a dynamite explosion, opened at Old Bailey this morning before Justice Hawkins. Solicitor-General R. B. Fonley prosecuted in behalf of the Treasury.

John F. McIntyre, formerly Assistant District Attorney of New York watched the case on behalf of the prisoner, who is defended by J. F. Taylor and Theobald Matthews.

McIntyre was seated at the prosecutor's table.

After the jury had been charged Ivory pleaded not guilty in a clear voice.

Olsens Separated Again.

The formal decree separating and dissolving the marriage bonds of Dorothea Olsen and P. O. Olsen was today signed by Judge Greene. The wife was 70 years of age at the time of her marriage with Olsen, who was then but half her age. The testimony showed that he treated her cruelly. She is by the decree allowed to resume her former name of Dorethea Paupitz.

The Park Commissioners.

D. Edward Collins having declined to serve as Park Commissioner, the directors of the allied boards have chosen N. W. Spaulding. At the next meeting of the Council they will ——— to submit to the Governor the names of N. W. Spaulding, Robert M. Fitzgerald and John A. Britton.

Kelly Not Guilty.

Frank Kelly, who was charged with battery in beating his aged wife, was up for sentence this morning. Judge Wood stated that, after a careful consideration of the case, he had concluded that Kelly was not guilty.

Miller Held.

The preliminary hearing of John Miller, who with his mother and brother were arrested for the burglary of the St. Lawrence House, took place before Judge Wood this morning. Miller was held to answer before the Superior Court with bonds fixed at $1,500.

Sang Sings in Freedom.

Dow Sang, the Chinese cook, who was accused of stealing valuable jewelry belonging to Mrs. George Wheaton, for whom Dow worked, has been released. The police were unable to secure evidence enough to hold him.

Catherine Durbin Dead.

Catherine Durbin, a native of San Francisco, aged 21 years, died at Fabiola Hospital yesterday. The funeral will be held in Brown's undertaking parlors tomorrow.

A Massie Heir.

John Massie this morning petitioned to be appointed the guardian of his 2½-year-old nephew Henry W. G. Massie. The child inherited $2,000 at the death of his father.

Owns a Paper.

R. H. Magill Jr., ex-city editor of the Oakland Times, and later connected with the Alameda Encinal, has purchased the Pleasanton Times.

For Street Work.

D. Lomber has instituted proceedings to foreclose a street lien against G. A. Norton and C. E. Frisbie for street work done in November.

FINAL DECREE.

The final decree granting the distribution of the estate of the late John Crellin was made by Judge Ogden this morning on the petition of the administrators, Mrs. Delina Crellin and Thos. W. Crellin.

According to the will the estate was bequeathed to the widow.

E. W. Crellin testified that the estate consisted of money in one of the banks. The amount at the present time was $12,064.48. The will left it to the discretion of the widow.

Judge Ogden ordered the estate distributed according to the terms of the will.

KIRKHAM ESTATE.

Kate Kirkham Wheeler today filed her annual account as guardian of the estate of Kate Edith Kirkham. It shows that $24,492 was the revenue derived from the property. Mrs. Kirkham was allowed $600 monthly by the court. Of this former amount $666 remains unspent.

POORMAN WITHDRAWS.

This afternoon J. G. Poorman who has been a candidate for Councilman of the Fourth Ward withdrew in favor of Robert J. Boyer, and this will insure the nomination of Mr. Boyer.

Laundry or No Laundry.

The directors of the Associated Charities will hold an important meeting this evening when the employment committee will make a report on the advisability of establishing a laundry where destitute women may find work. Some of the directors think that the plan is not practical, owing to the fact that laundry work must be done regularly and by experienced workers. Some plan will probably be devised by which these objections may be overcome.

Cought in the Act.

Officer Rand was summoned to 817 Eleventh street this afternoon, where he found that a half drunken fellow had effected an entrance into the house. The man was placed under arrest and gave the name of John Rice.

While waiting for the patrol wagon Rice made an attempt to escape, but he was overtaken. Detective Williams was sent over to investigate and found that several handkerchiefs and small coins were missing.

Struck With a Revolver.

Alexander Johnson was arrested last night for striking Mrs. M. Cole over the head with the butt end of a revolver. Johnson and his wife were having a family quarrel, and Mrs. Cole sought to interfere in the wife's behalf. As usual, her efforts as a peace maker were unappreciated. She was not badly hurt.

Was Abandoned.

Emma Jackson today instituted divorce proceedings against her husband William Jackson. The couple were married about ten years ago, but soon after the wedding the husband left and never returned to his wife.

A. C. E. Social.

The Volunteer Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give a social next Friday night in the church. There will be an informal programme, refreshments, etc.

Wood's Damages.

John F. Wood has filed his third amended complaint in his suit against the Pacific Coast Dredging Company for damaging his property by pumping mud into the Watson Bayou when dredging Lake Merritt.

Died of Heart Disease.

Annie E. Kastin succumbed to an attack of heart disease at Fabiola Hospital yesterday. She was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 42 years. She had lived in Oakland for two years.

The Fallrath Inquest.

The inquest on the body of Adam Fallrath, the blacksmith who fell dead on the street in East Oakland Saturday, will be held in Alameda this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Cruelty to Animals.

W. H. Moore was locked up by Officer Curtis this morning on a charge of cruelty to animals, preferred by Mrs. Sanford of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Divorce by Default.

No answer was filed in the Hollenbeck divorce case and today a default judgment was entered against the husband.

Peran's Property.

Maria A. Courbaye has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Augustine Peran.

No Longer an Insolvent.

A certificate of final discharge was today issued to John B. McCloskey an insolvent.

Wants a Divorce.

Peter Peterson today filed divorce proceedings against his wife, Alvina Peterson.

A Shake in Austria.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VIENNA, Jan. 18.—There was a violent earthquake yesterday evening at Laibach, accompanied by underground rumbling.

Dr. Virchow's Belts.

Dr. Henry Virchow has effected arrangements with the well known drug house of Garrett & Taggart at 1201 Broadway Junction, San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street whereby they have the exclusive sale of his belts in Oakland. This belt is said to have the largest sale of any belt in the East and Europe. From the thousands of testimonials in their possession, it appears that it cures nearly every case of nervous debility or chronic disease. It is just as cheap to own one of the best belts made as to waste money on a poor one.

One thing is sure, it is a great comfort to know that a weak body can be made strong by the use of electricity and avoid the old nauseating drugs.

Recorder Spear Around.

County Recorder Charles Spear is out to-day for the first time in two weeks. He has been confined to his home with the grip.

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the City Council will be held tonight, provided the convention does not interfere with a quorum.

Board of Education Meeting.

The Board of Education will hold a short business meeting in its chambers in the City Hall this evening.

Shafer's Assignee.

D. S. Cohen was today elected assignee of the estate of S. M. Shafer, the insolvent Alameda merchant.

A Sore Throat.

Steward Victory of the Receiving Hospital is confined to his home with a sore throat.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

"Modern" furniture bought or exchanged. Auction sales on premises. Call and see us. 462-464 Thirteenth street.

DIED.

DILLON—In this city, January 18, 1897, Joseph M. Dillon, a native of New York, aged 74 years.

Funeral TOMORROW, Jan. 19, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., from St. Francis de Sales Church, corner of Grove and Hobart streets.

MOREING—In Haywards, January 17, 1897, Catherine Moreing, loving mother of C. C., M. J. and W. B. Moreing and Mrs. M. A. Bird, a native of St. Charles, Mo., aged 77 years, 2 months and 1 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Tuesday), at 12 o'clock M., from her late residence in Haywards.

THORN—In Alameda, January 16, 1897, Captain Charles Thorn, a native of New York, aged 80 years and 3 months.

MOORE—In Alameda, January 17, 1897, Mrs. Mary Moore, a native of England, aged 59 years, 2 months and 7 days.

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure you.

New Furniture

For sale or exchange at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

Mother's Mush—Try it.

Mother's Mush for the children.

NOTICE!

The Democratic City Committee is hereby notified to meet at the office of Fitzgerald & Abbott, 856 Broadway, Wednesday Ev'g, Jan. 20th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

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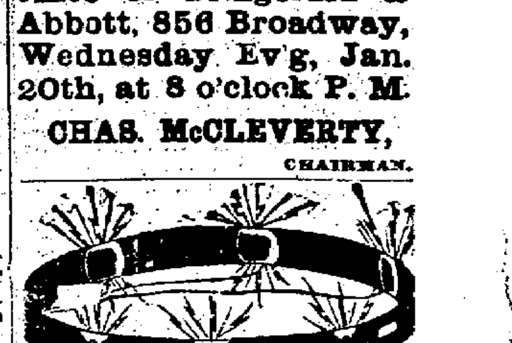

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WANTED—A respectable, deserving woman (single) to wash and mend for two gentlemen Apply any evening at 7 o'clock, room 1, Newland House, corner of Washington and Seventh sts.

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ANY ONE wanting reliable Chinese help call at Employment Agency cor. Twelfth and Grove.

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Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,693, to order the following street work to be done, viz.

That East Twelfth street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 11th avenue, be sewered on each side with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows. from the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue, from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 5th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue, from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue, from the sewer in 10th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue and that manholes, lampholes and gratings with conduit pipe 8-inches diameter be constructed thereon also that 2 brick catch basins with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 2 feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings to-wit: 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue, 7th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue; also that a grating with 8-inch conduit pipe be constructed on each side of East 12th street at points 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue. Also that Y branches of 8 inch opening and Y branches of 6-inch opening be constructed on said sewer in East 12th street

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 18, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Lauretta L Kreiss deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of James H. Creely No 1808 Myrtle street, Oakland, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

ERNST F. KREISS,
Executor of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Dated Oakland, January 18th, 1897.
JAMES H. CREELY, 1808 Myrtle St., Attorney for Executor.

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SKATING COSTUMES.

Parts of Their Wardrobe Which Fair Skaters May Utilize.

A Happy New Year to all! On this first day of 1897, it's difficult to get down to the prosaic facts of dress and materials Yet so many will skim over the ice to-day that skating dress has a peculiar interest.

In a few sections of the country there is enough skating to make it worth the average girl's while to get a skating

costume. As a rule, however, that is useless, and a girl makes the best she can of her possessions.

The first thing to bear in mind is that the girl who is overburdened with clothes, can never skate gracefully She doesn't need much bundling up, the exercise making her sufficiently warm. The warmest underclothes possible should be worn, with short skirts. The short skirts are best, since long ones would retard easy movements Warm underclothing is necessary, because no jacket should be worn

A princess gown is ideal for skating, and a tailor-made gown is equally desirable. The girl who has a plain gown which she uses as a foundation for fancy bodices, has just what she needs. A boa, or fur, or velvet collarette is a necessary adjunct, while a muff always adds to a skater's grace.

Among a number of New York skaters the other day appeared some very fetching costumes

Particularly striking was a vivid green princess gown with yoke and hem covered with sable The back was plain, but in front two broad pleats, covered with jet passementerie, fell from the yoke to the foot

Another was of dull ladies' cloth, the habit basque perfectly plain save for some frogs of black braid. The braid trimming also adorned the skirt seams, and made a pretty finish about the foot.

PRIZE BIRDS.

The Great Display to Be Made at the Poultry Show.

The final arrangements for the poultry show which will open in the Exposition Building on the 23d and continue to the 31st, have been completed.

The directors held a meeting last night at which Craige Sharp was elected to manage the exhibition and he is today having the final work done in the building.

The annex will be filled with coops for the birds and it is figured that a thousand fowls can be accommodated in that part of the building. There are over one thousand entries, however, so some of the space in the main building will be used.

Every evening during the exposition, there will be a programme of musical, literary, athletic and other numbers and the management is securing the best talent in the city for this part of the entertainment.

Tickets have been given to the Associated Charities to sell and a percentage of the sales will be given to the association. Prices have been fixed upon as follows: Season tickets, ten admissions, $1; single tickets, 25 cents, children, 10 cents.

PERSECUTED PILGRIMS.

Rev. Dr. Law's Views on the Subject Called in Question.

Oakland, January 16.

To the Editor Tribune:

The Rev. Dr. Law of the Church "as by Law established," has dropped into history. He has a grievance against the Puritans and the Unitarians, and seeks to glorify "The grand old Episcopalians of the Church of England," for their valorous deeds in behalf of the Reformation, "while," the Doctor continues the Puritans ran away to America, and set up a little tyranny of their own in church matters, and were more cruel, brutal and heartless than the Romanists had been to them, in England." This of course, clearly implies that it was to escape from the persecution of the Romanists the Puritans took flight for America. Who shall say whether it was malice or ignorance that moved the doctor to thus falsify history? The most elementary history would have informed him "that the Pilgrims fled from their Protestant fellow-countrymen by whom they were persecuted." The episode of Plymouth Rock took place in 1620, and thus it will be remembered, was a full hundred years after the Reformers and their church "by act of Parliament" had been persecuting, confiscating and plundering everything in sight belonging to Catholics, whom they robbed of their grand old fanes, Cathedrals and the faith of their fathers. The preachers should know, that the one thing they should carefully eschew for controversial purposes, is history. They may attempt to trifle with what they call theology, and all that sort of thing but history, that is the cold steel and bound to be disastrous to the preachers. Of the doings of those days of which the doctor is so proud, permit me to give the views of a few of the most eminent and naturally impartial writers, all save one, being non-Catholics. Lord Macauley thus puts it, "Begun by Henry, the murderer of his wives, continued by Somerset, the murderer of his brother, and completed by Elizabeth the murderer of her guest."

Montalembert expresses it as follows: "The Church of England was one of the most awful forms of sin and pride, that have ever appeared in the world," and again he wrote "The authors of that church could find their models amongst the monsters who reigned in Rome, while the church was in the Catacombs."

Hallam says in his history: "the rack seldom stood idle in the Tower for all the latter part of Elizabeth's reign."

Dr. Johnson says: "Even in the ten persecutions there is no instance of such severity as the Protestants in Ireland have exercised over the Catholics," and the great statesman, Edmund Burke remarks, "Our penal code against the Catholics was savage as anything that ever proceeded from the perverted ingenuity of man." It would be interesting to know where does the doctor "get off" among these "grand old English Episcopalians."

P. J. O'Connell.

A PATIENT SUFFERER.

Little Dena Tokuna, the Japanese domestic who was burned Thursday night by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, is still at the Receiving Hospital. Her injuries are painful, for the burns are deep, but she is one of the most patient sufferers ever received in the institution.

The girl is married, and no white man could be more devoted to his wife than the Japanese husband. He spends the whole day at the hospital to attend to her every wish. It will be some time before the girl can leave, for her hands are useless. She has many callers and all of the ladies for whom she formerly worked send her flowers and sweetmeats.

Made a Mistake.

Thomas Ryder, a rancher in the suburbs, caused the arrest of a party of men and women in San Francisco Saturday night and charged them with robbing him. They were all drinking at the time. Later Ryder changed his mind and declared that his funds were intact.

LETTER LIST.

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A YEAR AT THE MANSE.

Achievements in the Line of the Raising Up of Humanity.

A New Structure Proposed in Order to Increase the Work.

The report of the council of the Manse settlement read at the annual meeting gave an interesting account of the work for the past year and showed a marked improvement in the numbers and stability of the classes and clubs. A growing sympathy and feeling of co-operation were apparent in the neighborhood. There is a strong, efficient force of non-resident workers, who conduct most of the class work.

The treasurer's report gives a small balance on the right side and a bright financial outlook for the coming year.

The settlement has won to itself able and reliable friends, who have faith in its usefulness and who are ready to work for the interests of the most crowded ward of the city and do what they can to bring to it some of the best things which have become congested in the central part of the city. These are given at a nominal price to those who could not otherwise enjoy them.

The Manse is not located in a slum district, but rather seeks to supplement and co-operate with the agencies which stand for preventive work, aiding the self respecting, wealth producing wage earner. It stands for a free platform and hospitality towards differing opinions and thought, but the strongest effort of the residents is to share the life of the neighborhood and seek to express and promote the spirit of helpfulness.

The work now in progress includes kindergarten, housekeeping class, cookery, sewing classes and clubs, two boys' clubs, monthly receptions, monthly lectures on practical subjects.

The classes to be opened are women's friendly club, music, drawing, cutting and fitting garments.

The residents constitute the family of two or more persons, who freely give their services. During the year, the settlement has been favored at different times with the valuable services of college graduates as residents. These included Miss Cora Young of Oberlin and Miss Ruth Guppy, and Fanny D. Ball of Michigan University. Miss Alice McChesney, who has been a resident at Riverton street settlement, has given very valuable service. College graduates, teachers and others interested in the settlement are invited to call at the Manse as guests for a month or more with the payment of a very moderate sum for board.

The secretary, Miss M. E. B. Norton, resides at the Manse, and is ready to give information with reference to class work or other sides of settlement life.

The following were elected officers of the council for the ensuing year: Miss Abby Louisa Waterman, president; Miss Sarah W. Horton, vice president; Miss Charlotte Playter, vice president; Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, treasurer; Miss M. E. B. Norton, acting secretary. The council includes Mrs. Ida H. Gorrill, Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. S. B. Cheek, Mrs. C. M. Cook, Mrs. Col. Edwards, Miss Grace Barnard, Mrs. H. E. Cook, Miss Alice McChesney, Miss Gertrude Campbell.

Miss Waterman, the new president, is a daughter of the late Governor Waterman of this State, and comes to the position with experience of settlement life in Philadelphia and New York, and has the enthusiasm of university life at Cornell. Others of the newly elected members bring experience and ability, and it is expected fresh impulse will be given to the work.

Mrs. Ida H. Gorrill has provided a lot 200 by 300 feet on Pine street for the erection of a suitable building for the use of classes, clubs, library, reading room and an auditorium suitable for lectures. West Oakland has no free pleasant room outside of private homes where boys are welcome and are under good influences, except the rooms at the Manse. The pressure upon the small clubs now opened shows the great need of such a provision for those whose life is so largely in the streets.

A building committee was appointed to obtain plans and confer with the committee on finance.

SALISBURY'S TROUBLES.

There will be a lively legal contest in the Superior Court on Monday next over the Pleasanton Stock Farm, now being divided. Monroe Salisbury, the veteran horseman, is, it is claimed, pressed by his creditors for the sale of the once famous stud, while he asserts that it belongs to a stock company known as the Pleasanton Stock Farm Company.

Salisbury has been in hard luck of late. His speculations have been unfortunate, and the hard times cramped him for money. Creditors are now pressing their claims against him, and they assert that his attempt to throw the Pleasanton Stock Farm into a company is but a plan to save something of the fortune he once had to himself.

CANOE CLUB OFFICERS.

The Oakand Canoe Club held its annual meeting Saturday evening to elect officers for the coming year. Professor Frank Soule of the University of California was chosen as commodore. Professor T. Stewart Bowen of Bowen Academy will act as vice commodore. Charles Stewart was re-elected secretary-treasurer. A. H. Blow and Dr. S. A. Hacket were re-elected to the committee on admission. The meeting was most enthusiastic and the outlook for the coming year is very bright.

DR. CHEEK'S EXECUTOR.

A gunboat has been ordered from Canton to Bangkok, Siam, to protect an American citizen named Kellert who has been wounded by some native soldiers. Kellert is the executor of the late Dr. Cheek, whose widow resides in this city, and who has a large claim against the Siamese Government.

McGregor Is Guilty.

John McGregor of this city was convicted in the United States District Court in San Francisco yesterday and will be sentenced by Judge Morrow next Tuesday.

McGregor was charged with fraudulently cashing a money order for $20 at the Oakland postoffice. He lived at the Richmond House, where also resided Mrs. Tina Erschig and her husband. One day last November a letter came to Mrs. Erschig, which contained a $20 money order. McGregor got hold of the letter and forging an order from Mrs. Erschig, presented the same at the post office for payment. Money Order Clerk Harrington told McGregor that he (McGregor) would have to be identified and the latter departed, subsequently returning with an attestation from a notary public. The money was then paid him. McGregor immediately left for San Diego, where he was captured by Inspector [illegible].

May Do You Some Good.

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Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

UNION LABEL

MONDAY.....JANUARY 18, 1897.

The city of Galveston is suffering with a siege of the grip. There were in that city about the first of the month 1,000 cases. Since that time the doctors have reported 4,000 cases. As the city has only 50,000 population it is clear that the grip has a strong hold down there. The new remedy is turpentine massage which is said to cure obstinate cases in 24 hours.

Senator Gleaves has introduced a bill in the Legislature to dispense with official bonds. The Senator is from Shasta, where recently, Treasurer Jackson got away with $50,000. His bondsmen may have good occasion to wish that Senator Gleaves could have got that little bill through two years ago. Bonds do not make men honest; but occasionally a few thousand dollars are saved after bondsmen have fought the case through all the courts.

More than two hundred thousand people have fled from the city of Bombay since the bubonic plague appeared there. India is a most unfortunate country. More than a million and a half of people in that country have had temporary relief from famine by charity and probably as many more have perished. Famine always breeds disease. The bubonic plague follows in the tracks of famine. Russia of late has been very liberal in sending relief to India.

Secretary Francis has never been confirmed in office. Francis is from Missouri and is a gold Democrat. Senator Vest recently asked that the question of confirmation might go over while he went home to look after his political fences. If the gold men did not make him any trouble he might be favorable to confirmation, a circumstance of the more importance because Vest is a member of the committee before whom the nomination was pending for a report. Now Vest is elected without opposition and that may save the political scalp of Francis.

A large number of gifts were made last year for educational purposes by unknown philanthropists. They gave for the love of giving and not for any public applause. Yale University was aided by some unknown friend of the institution to the extent of $750,000. Princeton received $400,000 and Harvard $100,000 from persons whose names were not made public. The University of Pennsylvania and other institutions were also remembered by generous benefactors whose names were withheld from publicity. The sum of $1,410,000 was given to charities in the country at large by secret contributors.

The reform Mayor of Baltimore has turned his attention to the public schools of that city. These were found to be so unsatisfactory that he turned out nearly all the old School Board and appointed a new one with President Gilman of the John Hopkins University at the head. He too is a reformer in a quiet way and will work to bring the schools up to his own ideal of excellence. President Gilman had some ambition at one time to take hold of the public school system of Greater New York, but Tammany was too much for him. In Baltimore, while he will remain at the head of the University, he is at the head of the public school system to some purpose. The way opens for a good man in the right place.

This is an outline of the reported division of a part of the Chinese territory: Russia takes all the territory north of the Hoangho river; Germany, it is said, will take the territory between the Hoangho and the Yang-tse-Kiang rivers, and will at once send an expedition to report upon its advantages; England will take the strip which lies south, between those of France and Germany, including the tea country, and France will take the portion that adjoins the Indo-Chinese territory. It is further reported that England's scruples have been laid aside and she will come in for a division of the spoils. All this reads well enough, but there is room for doubt about many of these statements.

There is a bill before Congress to increase the salary of Dr. William T. Harris, Commissioner of Education of the United States from $3,000 to $5,000. The Philadelphia Times makes this comment: "The salary now paid the Commissioner is absurd when compared with the compensation of a large number of officers in important, but much less representative positions of educational administration. The Superintendent of Public Schools in Philadelphia receives $5,000; three of the principals of the five higher schools are paid $4,000 each, the other two $3,000. The salary of the Superintendent of Boston is $4,200, Brooklyn $6,000, New York $7,000, Cincinnati $4,500, Cleveland $5,000, Chicago $7,000, Minneapolis $4,000, St. Louis $4,500.

What gives special force to the request is that the salary of the Superintendent of Schools of Washington is $4,500, a sum nearly twice as much as the present salary of the Commissioner of Education and $500 more than will be the latter's salary if the proposed increase is allowed. Dr. Harris, it will be remembered, recently delivered the course lectures at Berkeley and other places which stimulated so much dis-

The State a Unit.

The Record-Union has a timely article on localisms in California. Probably these were never stronger than they are now, and never so much needed to be neutralized by the force of a new public sentiment. These localisms crop out in all parts of the State. Within certain limits, they are good. Beyond that, they become the meanest kind of sectionalism. There is for instance, the local pride and interest in the town or county where the citizen resides. He may seek for the best things with a laudable motive. Local pride brings about many enterprises, public buildings, street rail ways, schools, and a hundred other things that go to make town and county attractive, and are quite within the sphere of his good influence.

But when an attempt is made to stir up sectional jealousies, to array one part of the State against the other then a wrong is done to the whole commonwealth. This tendency is more prominent in Southern California than elsewhere. Some of the local journals seem to have adopted the theory that the southern part of the State had nothing in common with the Northern part. This divisive view has been carried to such extremes that a division of California has been openly advocated in that quarter. This open cultivation of sectionalism is neither creditable to the judgment nor to the patriotism, if any exists, on the part of these sectionalists.

Nor is the same spirit any more creditable when it exists in any other part of the State. Only a short time ago a plan was initiated to remove the Capitol from Sacramento to San Jose, or to some other town not far from the Bay. Citizens of San Jose were ready with pledges to build a Capitol without cost to the State. It was an instance of rank and unwholesome sectionalism, and altogether unworthy of any people. The citizens of one town were ready to injure another for selfish purposes. The Capitol did not remove an inch from Sacramento, and probably never will.

Another illustration of this sectional feeling is noted in the tilts that are made here and there against the University, and especially against the Agricultural Department. Most of them are instigated by a sectional spirit. The larger number have originated in Southern California, the Herald of Los Angeles having led off in this ill-advised foray, evidently for the purpose of detaching the Agricultural College and establishing it as an independent school in a southerly location. No such change will ever be brought about. But the spirit which inspires all such schemes is sectional and mischievous.

In former times there was a great deal of local jealousy on the part of the mining counties. The contempt with which many of these mountaineers could speak of the "cow counties" still lingers in that part of the State. But this was comparatively harmless. It did not culminate in any hurtful sectionalism, although there was a temporary clashing of interests when the valley counties demanded that the miners should build restraining dams. But there has been a gradual adjustment of differences creditable alike to both. The miner and the farmer are both contributing to the wealth and prosperity of the State. These interests are blended in common with all others.

What is needed is a stronger love of the State as a unit, and less of the narrow spirit of sectionalism that is perpetually fighting for a particular locality and cares little as to what fortune or misfortune falls to all other places. Good citizenship takes in the whole commonwealth and makes common cause for its prosperity.

An Old Author Gone.

Joel Tyler Headley, who has just died, was little known to the readers of a younger generation. But forty years ago he was well to the front as a popular author. His public career began as a Congregational minister in a small parish in Berkshire county, Massachusetts. He was an interesting preacher, not over burdened with religious zeal, but with a consuming ambition to figure in the larger world. He went to Italy at the instance of C. Edwards Lester who was Consul at Genoa, and there began his career as a man of letters. He wrote a series of letters to the New York Observer which attracted much attention for the racy and graphic style of his descriptions. These afterwards appeared in a book with the title of "Italy and the Italians." He was then on the way towards succesful authorship. His best known works were "Napoleon and His Marshals," "Washington and His Generals," "Life of Cromwell," a "Life of Washington," "The Great Rebellion," "Grant and Sherman; Their Campaigns and Generals," "Farragut and Our Naval Commanders" and "The Achievements of Stanley and Other African Explorers," including Livingstone Cameron and Baker.

Some of his books reached a sale of a hundred thousand copies. He was on the popular wave for many years. The passing away of this author calls to mind the great changes in the popular taste which have occurred in the last few years. Were the same author now to begin the literary ventures that he began forty or fifty years ago, he could not achieve any such popular success. His style was florid and stilted; he had no great amount of literary culture. He was able to hit the popular taste of that day by a kind of descriptive writing which only goes now in more sober colors, guided by a more critical taste. He found out what the public of his day wanted, and he catered to an existing taste without any effort to improve it. The reading world finally went past him and no longer cared much for the painted and stilted style of the author who had been alive to the business of making hay during the sunshine.

The Municipal Convention.

The Republican Municipal Convention meets this evening to nominate a full ticket for the coming election. The Republicans are able to elect any good ticket which the convention may nominate. As a general rule party lines are not strictly drawn in such elections. There will probably be a Non-Partisan ticket and a Populist ticket before the people. The Republicans are in accord with the spirit of progress which is becoming every day stronger and stronger in Oakland.

It is to be a memorable year in this respect. Much good work will be initiated, and some of it carried to completion. There are thoroughfares and streets to be put in order, the marsh waste to be redeemed, a bridge over the estuary at Eighth street to be put in good working order, nuisances to be abated, and the interests of sixty-thousand people to be cared for in all the details of a good adminstration.

Improvement of a Great Water Way

The proposed improvement of the navigation of the Sacramento River, is more than a mere local measure. It appeals to the interests of the entire State. There was a time when there was ship navigation for a hundred miles on the Sacramento. The navigation ought to be as good as it was forty years ago. The same depth of water ought to be carried up to the Capitol city. It is true that square rigged vessels would no longer ply on the river. But steamers, barges and schooners of the largest class would go up and down with more than double the freight that is now floated.

What a few years ago might have been a formidable undertaking, would be now reduced to a question of one or two dredgers, a few men and a few hundred thousand dollars. Sooner or later the State will look after the improvement of this water way, and possibly the San Joaquin, which together, open up some of the richest agricultural districts in the world. It would be practically the recovery of a river that has been partly lost to navigation, the recovery of which would add millions to the transportation facilities of the State.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

A man was fined $25 in St. Louis the other day for spitting in a street car. "A worse nuisance," says the Atlanta Journal, "than the spitting man in public places would be hard to find. He afflicts us in Atlanta on many occasions, and it is high time that he be handled by the firm hand of the law. We would like to see one of these expectorating nuisances hauled up before Judge Calhoun, our worthy Recorder, and made to understand that he lives among a clean and decent people."

M. Adolph Deucher, the new president of the Swiss Confederation, is a physician by profession. He held the presidency in 1886. The success of the recent Geneva Exhibition was largely due to his efforts, which received recognition in the form of citizenship both of Geneva itself and the canton. He is a man of simple and affable manners, with some power as a speaker and excellent business capacities.

Here's a comical adventure that some members of an English ordnance survey met while touring in the south of Scotland. In the prosecution of their calling they entered a field belonging to a crusty old farmer. Seeing the strangers looking about in a way he could not understand, the farmer approached. "What are ye loitering in the field for?" "Oh, we have a right to go anywhere," returned one of the company. "We are surveying, and here are our government papers." "Paper here or paper there," returned the farmer, "oot ye gang oot o' my field." "No, we shan't," returned the man, "and you are rendering yourself liable to prosecution for interrupting us." The farmer said no more but went over to his shed, which opened into the field, and let out a vicious bull. The bull no sooner saw the red coats than he went for them in full career. The surveyors snatched up their theodolite and flew for their lives, while the old farmer, in great glee, yelled after them: "What are ye running for? Can ye no show show the bull yer government papers?" —Harper's Round Table.

DESOLATE.

Let me come in where you sit weeping; aye,
Let me who have not any child to die
Weep with you for the little one whose love
I have known nothing of.

The little arms that slowly, slowly loosed
Their pressure round your neck; the hands you used
To kiss; such arms, such hands, I never knew;
May I not weep with you?

Fain would I be of service, say something
Between the tears that would be comforting;
But ah! so sadder than yourselves am I
Who have no child to die!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

VERSICLES.

INDIGESTION.

We are thankful for those holidays,
But in candor we allow
That, had we been less thankful then,
We'd be more thankful now.

—Detroit Journal.

UNUSUAL CASE.

He went into a restaurant,
A place he barely knew,
And ordered roast beef, cabbage, pie,
Then added "oysters too."
They brought him, in the course of time,
This course meal (coarse straight through);
And in the oyster stew—strange fact—
He counted oysters two!

—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

EDITORIAL PITH.

All hail to Utah! Her first electoral vote was cast for the nominee of the party of free silver, and so they will ever be cast until the cause of bimetallism is won.—Rocky Mountain News.

When a Ness County, Kas., farmer runs out of meat, the Kansas City Star says, he steps to his door just before he goes to bed and lets go both barrels of his shotgun. The next morning he picks up enough jack rabbits to keep the pot boiling for a week.

In the case of that Michigan man whose mind is a blank from smoking cigarettes, according to the physicians, we are rather expecting to hear some one remark scornfully that his mind must have been a blank when he began. The opportunity is too good for the man who is addicted to the cigarette joke to overlook it.—Chicago Post.

The romantic daughter of Claus Spreckels has surrendered $2,000,000 and secretly married the man of her choice. But it was a good deal less of a sacrifice for a person who had never known the privation of being without $2,000,000 to give it up than it would be for us common people who never had it.—Buffalo Express.

It is now proposed to have candidates for prize-fights pass a physical examination by medical experts. Particular attention will be given, of course, to the vocal organs and the capacity for operating a type-writer.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Representative Messenger, who represents New Hartford in the Connecticut Legislature, is the largest man ever a member of that body. He weighs 330 pounds.

Queen's House, in Chelsea, which is now in the market, is famous as the supposed residence of Charles II's neglected Queen Katherine of Braganza, but more famous latterly as the house where Rossetti, George Meredith, and Swinburne took up their residence together in 1862. After their partnership was dissolved, Rossetti retained the house until as late as 1882. It is at present occupied by Rev. Mr. Haweis, whom Americans have no especial reason to love.

Dwight L. Moody said to a Boston interviewer: "I never read a Sunday newspaper in my life." That is probably why he thinks that he could publish a daily paper without working on Sunday.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Vice-President Stevenson, who has extensive interests in San Bernardino and Riverside, Cal., says that he will probably go to Los Angeles immediately on the expiration of his term as Vice-President, but will keep his present home and law practice at Bloomington, Ills. Vice-President Stevenson has a very large olive grove, planted last year, near Etiwanda. Besides this the Vice-President has a large lemon grove in San Diego County and 800 acres of bare land in Riverside.

While President Roosevelt was in Cincinnati a few days ago a reporter questioned him about some savage abuse of his civil service views that appeared recently in a New York paper. As possibly throwing some light on the obviously malignant character of this attack Mr. Roosevelt said: "Just before Thanksgiving a representative of the paper in question came to me and said that he was interviewing a number of prominent men as to what they were thankful for. I told him that I was thankful that I did not read his paper." This recalls the epigram of another well known New Yorker, now out of office, who, when asked what he thought was the explanation of the enormous circulation of another exponent of the "new journalism," replied: "There is a great number of hogs in the world, and your paper gives them swill."—N. Y. Times.

CHAFF.

"Daddy," asked little Ephriam, "whar did de fust tukkey come from?"

"Nebber yo' mind askin' irreligious questions," said the old man. "An' w'en Pahson Thompson comes fer dinner Sunday don't yo' fin' yo' hab ter ask whar dat tukkey comes fum, eider."

She—"Mr. Fullback boasts of his football exploits, does he?"

He—"No. I understand that he has nearly killed half a dozen men, but he never says a word about it."

"That goes without saying," says young Mr. Vaughn.

(The roosters already were crowing.)

"What bothers me mostly," said Kate, with a yawn,

"Is something that says without going."

"I'll wager that woman submarine diver doesn't stay under the water more than ten minutes at a time."

"Why?"

"Nobody down there to talk to."

Mr. Watts—"The idea of the pastor getting up at the close of the church fair and saying that he was deeply touched!"

Mrs. Watts—"And why shouldn't he say so?"

"Because he was the only man there who hadn't been; that's why."

"Who is the woman who sent word objecting to our boys practicing on the cornet?"

"She's the mother of the boys who celebrate every holiday by blowing tin horns before daylight."

They're wed—'tis marvelous to note
Our destiny's strange humors—
The long-haired youth in the large frock coat
And the short-haired girl in bloomers.

Correspondent—"I should like to write for your paper. You want the manuscript sheets blank on one side, don't you?"

Managing Editor—"On both sides, if you please."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Suitor—"I called this evening, Miss Shock, to ask you to be my wife."

Miss Shock—"I am sorry to say, my friend, that you have made a mistake in your calling."—Richmond Dispatch.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19TH.

Breakfast.
Fruit.
Quaker Oats — Sugar and Cream
Browned Hash — Fried Rice
Corn Griddle Cakes — Coffee
Lunch
Scalloped Tomatoes.
Cake — Guava Jelly — Cocoa
Dinner
Macaroni Soup
Stewed Beefsteak — Whipped Potatoes
Lentil Croquettes
Celery and Cabbage Salad
Wafers — Cheese
Cocoanut Pudding
Coffee

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Ministers Express Their Views in a Circular Letter.

No Desire to Interfere in Any Way With the Political Situation.

The missionary branch of the Methodist Church South that is working in Cuba has sent out an interesting circular, a copy of which has been received by Rev. H. M. McKnight of Asbury Church in this city.

The document sets forth that the Protestant missionary stations have not yet been molested although permission has to be obtained to keep them open.

"Our missionary society is not working along political lines," said Rev. H. M. McKnight, "but are purely missionary. It has, however, a certain political significance, for we believe that if people are set true religously, political freedom will soon follow.

"At the present time, our workers are severely crippled because of the high prices demanded for all kinds of food, and we are making a special effort to help them. The letter I have just received, sets forth very plainly the needs of our missionaries, but they carefully refrain from taking any political position."

The circular shows that there is not nearly so much civic freedom in Cuba as the outside world is apt to believe and conveys an impression that Cuba Libre would be very welcome.

A MOTHER'S GRIEF.

How Mrs. Rose Witnessed the Imprisonment of Her Little Son.

The City Hall was the scene of a heart-rending episode in connection with the case against Joe Rose, the 8-year-old alleged leader of a gang of youthful criminals known as the "Herrings." The lad's hearing went over till Saturday. The father and mother were in the Police Court, and when Bailiff Wilson started to take the boy below, the mother went into hysterics, bemoaning her son's fate and beseeching the officers not to again place her son in the cold, dark cell. The woman's anguish was pitiful. The father of the little fellow had to carry Mrs. Rose bodily to the patrol wagon, which had been summoned to convey the woman home. As the wagon was driven through the streets her shrieks could be heard a block away.

Texan John Grant.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—The Texas delegation which on Saturday afternoon presented a petition of 102,300 names to President-elect McKinley at Canton, Ohio, in behalf of John Grant, of Texas, for a Cabinet appointment, passed through this city last evening en route home. They were met at the Union station by a number of prominent representatives of the city. A spread was prepared in the dining room of the Terminal Hotel for them. After the refreshments were disposed of many of them took carriages and drove about the city. They left the Union station at 8 o'clock last night. As the train pulled out a dozen boquets were thrown into the car by St. Louis admirers of John Grant. The members of the delegation were very much pleased with the result of their visit to Mr. McKinley. They feel quite confident that Mr. Grant will get a place in the Cabinet.

A China Estate Claim.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco today presented a claim which will materially lessen the value of the estate of the late James Shinn, the rich Niles horticulturist. The company claims $16,000 as the balance unpaid on an $18,000 mortgage given by Shinn and his wife in 1892. It was secured by the Niles property.

The Phillips Estate.

The will of the late John W. Phillips who died January 1, 1897 in San Francisco was admitted to probate today. According to the terms of the will, the estate consisting of $2,700 is divided between two children of a married sister, Fidelia and Harold Martin, and a brother Frank Phillips and his children.

White Restrained.

Judge Ellsworth today signed an order of injunction instructing Sheriff White and C. S. Wright to desist from selling the property of Samuel A. Speddy and his wife until the $5,000 damage suit which they have instituted against Wright and the Sheriff be disposed of.

Getting Well.

Bertha Stitz, the would-be suicide for a man's love, is so much improved that today the hospital officials permitted her to be attired and move about. She is now practically out of danger and if she receives no set back will be able to leave the hospital this week.

Foreclosure Suit.

The Italian-Swiss Mutual Loan Association has instituted foreclosure proceedings against Marion E. and Mark Sibley Baker. The mortgage is for $1,400 and is secured by property at Saratoga avenue and Orchard street.

The Twombly Will.

Judge Ogden sustained the demurrer to the probating of the will of the late Martha A. Twombly and the hearing of the case was continued until Monday of next week.

Discharged.

Frank Shepard, the cripple charged with assaulting 13-year-old, half-witted Louisa, was examined by Judge Wood this morning and discharged.

Released on Bail.

John Martin, charged with criminal assault, has been released on $1,500 bonds. His sureties are Rachel Macedo and Mary Martin.

Jacobson Estate.

Doretha L. Ralston and Edmund Jacobs have been appointed to administer the estate of James H. Jacobson, deceased.

Mrs. Prescott Guardian.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott's petition for the guardianship of Mary McArthur was granted this morning by Judge Ogden.

STUBBORN SCAVENGERS.

Disposition to Dispose of Garbage to Suit Their Own Fancy.

President Louis Schaffer of the Crematory Company, today notified the Chief of Police that some fifteen scavengers had chartered a car and had prepared to remove refuse to a place near Stege, in violation of the ordinance giving the Crematory the exclusive right to collect and dispose of all garbage within the city limits.

The scavengers will be arrested, and another chance for a test case will be given. As yet none of the scavengers who have already been arrested have had hearings.

The Crematory will be ready to cremate again by the end of this week. A rocker sieve has been put in to separate the ashes from the other matter, which will be a great saving of labor. The heat is so intense on the platform that the men hired to do the separating were unable to stand it more than a few minutes at a time.

The Crematory now has five wagons collecting garbage and will put in some more in a few days.

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Rev. James Small Speaks on a New Heart or a New World.

OUR AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY.

The Beginning of Miracles as Considered by Rev. Mr. Bushnell.

Rev. H. M. McKnight, pastor of Asbury M. E Church, South, took for his subject last night "Help the Cubans." His text was Luke 10 29—"Who is my neighbor?' His answer to the question was any man who needs the help 'you are able to give is your neighbor, whether he lives in America, Turkey or Cuba" He insisted upon more honest acting and less narrow questioning, more practice and less theory, more doing and less professing. An empty wagon gives more annoyance and less service than one well loaded It is solemn mockery to boast of love of liberty while selling our souls and bodies, children and neighbors into abject slavery by indifference and neglect. It is hollow cant to talk of inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and, at the same time throw the putrid carcasses of our souls, sordid with greed for gold and glory, across the pathway of those who are famishing for lack of our sympathy and help We may preach and pray loud and long of what others could and should do for the betterment of the race, but so long as we have undone what our hands and hearts find to do we would better remain silent. Each willing soul can add something to the sum of human happiness, He who sees the opportunity and ignores it must have a supreme contempt for his littleness and his cowardice While we are longing for other worlds to conquer, let us not pass by, either as priest, Levite or Samaritan, the little gem of the Antilles, this beautiful emerald isle, set in the jasper sea, at our very doors. She has fallen into the hands of robbers, who have not left her half dead, but are still robbing and torturing beyond endurance You inquire somewhat into the political situation and what is to be done I insist upon the moral phase of the subject. Cuba has been the scene of cruel oppression and ceaseless sorrow, for four hundred years, or since Columbus planted the Spanish standard upon her shores There are many truths I care not to state in this presence, but since you insist upon a cause for these things, I simply admit that the same bigotry which John Huss and Martin Luther opposed have dominated this island to this day, so much so that it may truly be said that in these closing years of the nineteenth century almost in sight of this home of the free and land of the brave, the native Cubans are utterly without civil or religious liberty, without which life is intolerable You are not surprised therefore to see them in desperation You object to taxation without representation I admit that under Spanish rule Cuba has a nominal representation in the national Legislature. In this body of 430 members there have never been at any one time to exceed six Cubans and seldom more than three This arises from the rigid electoral law which virtually disfranchises the Cuban by a high poll tax, so much so that the voters amount to three per cent of the population For example in the Guines district, with a population of 13,000, of whom 12 500 are Cubans the electoral list showed 32 Cuban and 400 Spanish voters In the same district not a single Cuban was in a City Council. In the provincial deputation of Havana were three Cuban deputies In Matanzas two, in Santa Clara three Of twenty Governors over the province of Matanzas, two have been Cubans not favorable to liberty. During the same time one Cuban Governor has been elected in Havana, but he had spent most of his life in Spain In no other province has any Cuban ever been Governor

The debt taxes them beyond endurance, amounting to $200 per capita or over $300 000,000 The budget for '94-5 was $26,411,000, only $756,000, or less than 3 per cent was used for interior improvement The Bishop of Havana receives $18,000 a year, the Governor-General $50 000, The General Director of the Treasury, $18,000, government clerks, first class, $6,000, second class, $4,000 the Minister of Colonies, residing at Madrid, draws from Cuban treasury $96 000 These people are hungry for the truth. The entrance of God's word gives light The truth demands liberty of conscience, and liberty of conscience brings all other liberty that is desirable I rejoice to admit that I am a member of a society that has been trying to break the shackels from off these oppressed people

With an intense desire for their final and permanent emancipation from tyranny, I beseech you to join with us in sending them the charter of their rights, the gospel of liberty.

A NEW HEART.

Discussion at the First Christian Church by Rev. J. Small.

Rev James Small of the First Christian Church preached yesterday evening on "A New Heart or a New World, Which?" He took as a text the words, "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature."

He said in part 'This language is expressive of a very thorough change Indeed, it imports not change, but an absolutely new being But the language must not be made to do this service The entire Scriptures represent not the creation of a new being, but the salvation of one that was lost, the reconciliation of one that was an enemy, the justification of a condemned sinner. It is the same being that sinned that is now justified, the same being that was lost who is now saved There are no new faculties given to a man at conversion. Regeneration does not change the hair on his head or the nails on his fingers He has the same faculties, the same powers the same memory the same imagination, the same individuality What then, is the change? In what sense new? There is a new heart There is a new relation God is his father Jesus is a brother and high priest and Saviour, and his plans and purposes and the ruling principle of his life are changed He loses his former hates and he begins to hate his former loves Even his sins are transformed Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be white as snow, though they be red like crimson they shall be as wool'

'The question in your soul and mine is this "How shall the evil in me be made good? Is there no way? We do not ordinarily think so We say 'Oh, if we could get rid of this vanity, of this pride, of this passion of this ambition! But God says, 'I have some thing better for you You are not to get rid of your powers You are to turn them into new channels You are to direct them goodward and Godward Your heavy sins are to be transformed and made powers for glorification There is not a faculty in man, no matter how high and noble it is that may not drag him down What a sublime thing faith is and yet, how it has been abused and how much of superstition has gone with it Yet had it not been for faith and reverence there would have been no superstition in the world What a God-given faculty is that power of conscience that sets a standard to a man—the vice-gerent of God in the soul' But how cruel it has been It built the inquisition and lighted the fires of persecution What a sublime and glorious faculty is hope' How it buoys men up and carries them through the storm, And yet, you business men know there is no more common cause of bankruptcy than too great hopefulness Men making promises that they never can fulfil, and have no good reason of being able to fulfill Is it not so? And these good and glorious faculties the devil gets hold of and he transforms them into evil But the devil does not do all the transforming work in the world, God has the larger part of it As the devil transforms the good into evil, so God transforms the evil into good The new life in the soul will enable us to overcome and place our powers upon the altar of Christianity to be used for the glory of God and the good of men The gospel turns upside down The gospel finds us with the carnal nature on the throne It aims to work a revolution, to introduce a new reign It quickens us spiritually and enthrones the spiritual It does not destroy the carnal That which is flesh is flesh One is carnal the other is spiritual May we have this power within May our life be hid with Christ in God' Jesus Christ the same yesterday today and forever There is nothing in the world's history to compare with the phenomena which is presented with the unworn freshness of Jesus Christ after all these centuries All other men flicker and die They are only rockets But here is a refreshing thought There is nothing that any one or any epoch has drawn from Him of courage and confidence, of hope and wisdom of guidance and strength, of love and consolation of righteousness and purity, of brave hope and patient endurance which He does not stand by my side ready to give me today Yes, brethren the old Christ of a thousand years is not a far-away Saviour The old Christ is the Christ of today, able to succor and sympathize with us and make us like himself"

OUR CHRISTIANITY.

Rev. Mr. Graif Shows That the American Church Is Progressive.

Last night, at the Twenty-first Free Baptist Church, Rev Philip Graif preached on the question, "Is the American Christian of today Growing or Decaying—Which?" basing his remarks on Acts II 47 Among other pointed and pregnant things he said

'Christianity is not a whine or whimper, but a battle-shout keyed to the confident note of victory Whatever prophets of ill or cynical croakers may say, American Christianity is not a misere of decay, but a gloria of steady growth and triumph If statistics are not woefully misleading, the world is not growing worse but better Only to pessimistic or doctrinaire eyes does the end of the century decade seem slipping towards a final crash of all things Probably no force so cuts the nerve of hope so subtly steals the iron out of the blood, and kills the glory and loftier aspirations of life as a poor, blind pessimism In spite of Nordau's vision of dengeneracy or Ibsen's dramas in spite of many a seamy Zola novel and many a moon-struck cult of these latter days, a cool scientific study of the golden eras of the past shows that we have a rational ground, not so much for tears or heart-break as for songs of rejoicing and new aspirations of courage and indomitable hope Not a wail of life and muffled drum beat, but the glad march toward a higher destiny is the secret of the richer and happier tomorrow, with the brighter and sweeter civilization

"Christianity has already conquered a host of evils, and a wide survey of facts and ideas leads us to the positive belief, that it is shaping the ages toward a world-wide happiness and peace. Notwithstanding the enormous vices that still fatten and thrive on earth, the decrease in crime, the many-sided gains in public manners and morals—all point with a thrill of hope to the time when the vices that drink the Nation's blood and the sorrows that sicken and stab the heart's best life will be things of the bitter and cruel yesterdays

"Recently Mr. Dwight L Moody, in a series of sharp, bristling interrogation points asked the American Church, in either a petulant or a disgruntled view whether American Christianity with its political preludes and stereopticon shows, had lost its evangelizing vigor and life of primitive enthusiasm? Were his hot shot well deserved? Is the candle-stick of the American Church well trimmed or perilously near flickering out? What in a keen, comprehensive analysis of the real status of the present day religious forces of the United States, are the cold, well-authenticated facts? Do they indicate a strong, healthy progress or a sleek well-satisfied piety that is slowly dying of the dry-rot of respectability and mechanism? Has the varial spirit vanished? Have the numbers of church members gone down in fibre of texture or length of roll? Have no new temples of worship been built? Closely scan the latest up-to-date figures and see whether American Christianity leaves to the ecclesiastical pessimist any solid or large basis for unhappy predictions.

The statistics for 1896 in clear-cut black and white, tell us that in our land the various religious denominations foot up a sum total of 136 960 ministers 183,761 houses of worship and 25,424 333 church members, and that in the year of grace 1896 the total gains were in minsters 6 722, in church buildings 3 663 and, in point of membership 713,333 With such a splendid record of growth in the past year—a year of extraordinary financial hardship and political contest and religious unrest—even a one-eyed criticism can easily see that American Christianity is not in a decadent but in a vigorously progressive condition and this fact points us exultingly and hopefully to a finer, purer and greater achievement in the current year and the coming centuries."

BEGINNING OF MIRACLES.

The Subject Is Discussed by Dr. Bushnell at the English Lutheran Church

The sermon at the Lutheran Church, corner of Grove and Sixteenth street was based on the Gospel for the day, being the second Sunday after Epiphany Speaking of the beginning of miracles at Cana where Jesus turned water into wine, Dr Bushnell, said

'We have here the key-note for all that is miraculous in the Scriptural records The divine nature and office of Jesus is beautifully revealed in this social scene of the marriage feast Here we see the glory of our Lord in the fellowship of his mother, his brethren, disciples and friends who constitute the characters in this natural picture of a domestic romance Here is the morning light brightening the Gospel page which shows the glad, sunny life of Jesus so free from severe asceticism, that we are charmed at first sight The Christ of the Gospels is the only perfect ideal which harmonizes sympathy and seriousness in absolute obedience to the divine order of redemption Behold the scene' The chief figures are not the bride and groom—not Mary and the servants with their wine and water pots All these, with even the ruler of the feast, stand in the back-ground as the glory of the Son of Mary is revealed Hence we reject every view which robs the Gospel of its miraculous element for Christ himself appears as the personal explanation of all miracles, wonders and signs which God did by him accordingly to the historic record We can not, therefore, accept any consutution which turns our minds and hearts away from the glory of Christ, himself The expressed object of this beginning of miracles is to reveal the person of Jesus in right relation to what he came to do for the blessing of the world Thus we have at Cana, not a display of power to please the imagination in its love of luxury but rather a radiant image of the permanent miracle of the manifestation of Christ, in what the devout Thobuck terms a "miracle of love

Some indeed, question the actual possibility of this miraculous power, and our only answer is in the simple facts of history according to the well-established Christian faith Without the divinity of Jesus it was foolish to speak of this supernatural power over the forces of nature If the Christ whom we worship were a mere man, in all essential respects limited as we are, it were absolutely absurd to put confidence in these records of his miracles, while, for those who do not view him as the eternal Son of God, no testimony in regard to his supernatural works can effect faith We must first believe in Christ as the Lord of Life and glory before we can believe that he performs any true miracles of nature or grace by his own divine power

Accepting Christ, however, as a divine Saviour and following in simple faith the Gospel records, we know Jesus as the living word by whose power all things were made as St John states clearly in the previous chapter Thus this scene at the marriage feast has a divine meaning We hear him say to the servants, Fill the water-pots with water, and again when they are filled to the brim, Draw out now and bear unto the Governor of the feast ' The ruler who tasted the water that was made into wine is surprised and says Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine, and when men have well drunken then, that which is worse, but thou hast kept the good wine until now"

'At this point the record adds 'This beginning of miracles (signs) did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory and his disciples believed on Him as the Lord of nature who turned water into wine at the marriage feast just as he orders that water shall become the juice of the grape for the physical world about us This miracle was no unnatural violation of God's appointments for this would be ungodly and at variance with the whole ministry of Jesus which was one of constant obedience to natural and spiritual laws

Hence with true and vital faith in Christ there is no need of special legislation to secure self control and a temperate use of God's gracious gifts Thus, the vine question and matrimonial usages suggested by this miracle do not become the main issue, for this beginning of miracles had only one suggestive purpose which is clearly explained in the Scriptures He took advantage of the golden opportunity to manifest his own glory, for no moral purposes are subserved apart from the increase of faith in those who were already professed disciples and chosen friends This is not the hour either of His compassion for the sick and suffering who are always with us It is simply the fit time and place for a happy revelation of the personal glory of Jesus as it was also manifested in His transfiguration, that those who follow Him might realize more fully the divine authority of His words of love This miracle of turning water into wine was an object lesson, just as His wonderful words—speaking as never never man spake—were miracles if instruction As the divine and personal ground for the beginning and progress of all miracles we appreciate also the return to Cana, where he made the water wine" as recored later when the nobleman's son was healed

Our Christian faith beholds in the Christ a divine personality above the forces of nature and no records in the moral and physical universe can surpass this claim which He makes upon our rational faith Here is the sufficient source for all that miraculous power of the Gospel which radiates life the sunlight from its central orb, yet Jesus did not as some fancy, perform miracles to create faith for unbelievers He said plainly, 'If they hear not Moses and the prophets neither will they be persuaded if one rise from the dead" He refused to gratify those who demanded signs from heaven as a condition for belief and knew then, as we know now, that those who reject the Scriptures will also reject the miraculous though it be a sign from heaven Of the thirty-three miracles recorded, twenty-four were the natural and spontaneous expressions of his divine compassion for the sick and suffering The other miracles are mainly manifestations of divine power for believers at a time when the glory of Christ is strangely concealed from the unbelieving world.

'Here is the mystery! Instead of turning water into wine to the surprise of his friends and the perplexity of social reformers in every age, Jesus might have revealed himself more fully to the prophets and kings, who desired to see these things He might have instituted a new order and destroyed intemperate desires, he might have given as a universal panacea for all disease and destroyed the power of death, instead of healing only a few lepers and raising several to life again He might have rid the world of its crushing might of sin and woe at one divine word, since this is what thousands have desired in every age Why not? Shall we have a Christ of the imagination rather than the Christ of history? Shall we substitute some mechanical process for a universal return to the loving purposes of the divine order proposed by the Gospel? Jesus came to save the world in the free choice of those who should believe in the true and the good unto their salvation as the Gospel proposes.

"Thus he began his miracles at the marriage feast and turned water into wine for those who could see the glory of God in such goodness and grace. His ministry was thus raised above that of his fore-runner and every other local Reformer John the Baptist 'came neither eating bread nor drinking wine' His austere nature was estranged from social fellowship he was the 'voice of one crying in the wilderness' and by way of wonderful contrast we see Jesus revealing his glory at the marriage feast in Cana, walking in sweet and loving companionship on the sunny side of life with his mother, and friends who were made glad by His presence. On the ascetic side, where the sun light is lacking and where the dampness seems to chill our warmer sympathies we observe the penitential abstemiousness of the zealots who draw men and women away from their homes and their business to find the righteousness of God in the wilderness Of the holy Jesus even religious reformers would say, Behold a gluttonous man and a wine-bibber a friend of publicans and sinners' Half truths suggests wholesale lies in such slanders of the Christ life A rigid type of self-denial has always had its following even in the heathen world, but Christ shows us the way of a pure unselfish love which finds its mission on the better and brighter way where natural instincts respond to every sacred joy, drawing us like the sunlight away from the darkness which brood over its own miseries Jesus honored the zeal of John, but there is a sense in which we must turn away from the Baptist to follow the Lamb of God We must even turn away from our own little self hood—be it ever so true to find the larger life and love which is the glory of the human and divine in Jesus Christ before whose wonderful works and words our passions and prejudices must be alike subdued Surely Christ intended to draw near to men in loving fellowship rather than to estrange himself from them

"In him as in no other the sunshine of heaven manifested itself to furnish flowers and fragrance everywhere His divine love can purify and brighten the darkest abodes of death Only this Sun of righteousness can shine for benediction over the evil and the good making the very heavens above us declare the glory of God Christ alone is the light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world His pure love meets the felt want of every age and in His life we see that divine glory which is full of grace and truth."

HEAVENLY BODIES.

Suns, Comets and Planets at the Theosophical Library Hall.

The following is an extract of a lecture delivered yesterday at Theosophical Library Hall, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets by Dr Allan Griffiths, on 'Suns, Comets and Planets"

'Space is not a void, but what is called space is really a firm and subtle form of matter. Call it cosmic substance. It is the base from which all material forms are made This cosmic space or substance is the medium through and by which spirit, life, consciousness, acts Without matter as a vehicle, no consciousness could manifest Thus, Deity manifests itself to finite comprehension under two aspects, that is, (a) abstract life, motion, spirit, consciousness, (b) abstract space, substance, matter Each is the half of the other, for spirit and substance are not two separate entities, but the opposite poles of one and the same thing—God Every form is the body and residence of a progressing soul in one of the three stages of evolution, 1st, below man, 2d, the human, 3d, above and beyond man, having passed through the first and second stages Thus, all living creatures either are men, prepared to become men, or have been men Planetary spirits, great beings above the human plane through which they passed ages ago, inhabit the planets and suns, and use them as bodies by which they further progress These great beings mold cosmic substances into the milky way, in which are formed nuclei, and that is what is known to us as star dust, fire mist and world stuff These centers of force and energy are the seed of future suns, worlds and planetary systems, and are detached from the mass by planetary spirits (the angels and archangels of the Bible) who guide the process of world building Each nucleus whirls off through space as a comet and gathers about itself more stuff and finally becomes fixed as a sun and centre of a solar system, around which collect smaller bodies, and thus planetary systems are formed

Our sun is not matter such as we know. It is not tangible, dimentional or molecular, but a knot of electro-magnetic forces Like man, it is complex and septennary in constitution Neither is it a combustible mass, which will finally burn itself out It is but one of countless other suns and centres of solar systems, which fill cosmic spaces, each of which differs from every other in degree of force and substance The sun maintains its physical body by attracting to itself and consuming the dead effete matter constantly thrown off by the globes in its system, which is its food By that process it also generates the life forces, which it shoots into space to arouse the talent life forces of all its tributary planets In this sense it is the receptacle of the refuse of its system."

FREEDOM IN RELIGION.

An Interesting Discourse by Rev. Dr. Wendte at the First Unitarian Church.

Rev C W. Wendte spoke on "Freedom in Religion" at the Unitarian Church yesterday In the course of his remarks he said.

'First, this liberty which we cherish exists in freedom from all external authority, freedom from creeds or articles of belief laid down for us either by council, synod or Pope This does not mean that we rely entirely upon our own ability to judge what is right We acknowledge authority in a certain sense We look up to men who are more learned and wiser than we. We lean on the teachings of our fellow men As instances, when we hear Professor Joseph Le Conte speaking upon the wonderful history of man, of his evolution from a thing crawling among the waters to his present noble self endowed with wonderful powers spiritually, we listen with reverence and awe. So with President Jordan So again with Moses and with Jesus, the apostle of freedom. With this idea must be considered also the fact that freedom from external authority implies also the refusal to accept any authority as final or infallible Religion, instead of being a finished and dead fact, is a living and growing force The final tribunal to which we must be brought is our own individual reason and conscience We desire to think and believe as the ability is given us'

REV. HENRY VARLEY.

The Evangelist Speaks on the Atrocities of the Turk.

Rev. Henry Varley, the noted English evangelist, who, through his wonderful evangelical work has become famous on three continents spoke at the First Baptist Church yesterday morning

Only a fair-sized audience greeted the reverend gentleman He spoke of the beautiful character of the Apostle Paul late Dr Cheek, whose widow resides in cent grandeur, and said "I have fought a good fight" The powers of the world should heed these words Then the Armenian atrocities would be stopped One of the most humiliating things the evangelist could recall was the manner in which the great powers of Europe watched the awful slaughter of Armenians, and each afraid to strike a single blow The Sultan, he said was master of the situation If England, Germany and the United States should form an alliance, such wrongs would cease.

REV. HAROLD BOLCE.

First Sermon by the Young Divine at Metropolitan Temple

Harold Bolce who is well known in this city as a newspaper man commenced his ministry at Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco, last evening before a large audience Mr Bolce objected to the orthodox theory that there is a hell.

"Theologians will tell you" said the speaker, "that God is omnipotent, and that some day He will cast out the devil and hold undisputed sway over the universe But how long, oh, how long will God permit this evil spirit to go roaming through the world, seeking whom he may devour?

"Hell is filled with some of our brightest minds now, and the world has only just begun.

'I cannot believe that God would so long refrain from casting out the devil, if there were such a thing While the Lord is suffering the devil to exist, as orthodox preachers maintain, the greatest men of every age are being consigned to hell '

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs Angus McKinnon has returned to her home at Stockton after spending the past three weeks in this city.

The Misses Holcomb are passing the season at the Colonial San Francisco

Mr and Mrs Frank Havens of Vernon Heights are to spend the rest of the season in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel

The engagement is announced of Sidney Smith and Miss Lillian Hatch The wedding will be celebrated this month at the bride's home in Oakland

Miss Jeanette Wilcox left for Paris last Friday

Miss Margaret Joliffe entertained the Club of Twenty-one last week Miss Laura Crellin won the first prize, a cut glass vinaigrette

Mrs Pedar Sather has been confined to her home by a severe cold

James N. Reynolds has returned from San Jose

Miss Lou Beauvais entertained a whist club Friday evening at her home on Seventeenth street

The engagement is announced of Fred A Allardt of the Oakland Savings Bank and Miss Gertrude Bellows of Lodi The wedding will occur in February

Miss Katherine S Hall of East Oakland and George W Warfel of Palo Alto were married Christmas eve at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Chester by the Rev Edwards Davis

Mr and Mrs R L Stiltz of this city are spending a few days at Winters, Yolo County

Miss Emily Edwards and Mark F Mitchell were quietly married at the Church of the Advent East Oakland by Rev V Marshall Law, Saturday evening Only a few intimate friends were present Directly after the ceremony Mr and Mrs Mitchell left for their new home at South Bay, Humboldt County

Miss Rowena Portenfield was given a surprise party last Friday evening in honor of her birthday The evening was spent in games and singing, refreshments being served at a late hour The following were present Miss Rowena Porterfield Miss Nellie Clark Miss Anna Tranch, Miss Maggie Tranch Miss Beulah Hook Miss Jennie Gauge Miss Kittie Cogan, Miss Jeannette Doub, Miss Winifred Porterfield Miss Rachel Ward Miss Gertrude Moore Miss Edith Hallahan, Miss Tarnetta Davis, Miss Helen Watkins, Will Lancaster Clarence Lancaster, Fred Ward Edgar Sanborn Wellesley Lomax Oscar Doub John Cogan Herbert Cramer, George Dow, Herman Lemkau, Fred Campbell

Friday evening at the residence of Mr and Mrs James Melvin on Benevenue avenue, near Parker, Berkeley, a reception was given in honor of a sister of Mrs Melvin of Vacaville The guests were Mr and Mrs Beatty, Mr and Mrs Hutchins Miss Gates Kate N Bassett, the Misses Pearl and Maud Noble Kittie Comfort, John Gardner of San Francisco Mrs Melvin Dozier, Anthony Dozier Mr Snyder Jay William Hudson and Edwards Davis A programme was rendered in which the Misses Noble Mr and Master Melvin on the trombone and cornet participated Emma Belle Zucker recited 'The Arrow and the Song ' and Mr Davis sang 'The Arrow and the Song," after which refreshments were served

Mrs Fannie Cottle of San Jose has returned from a visit in Alameda

Among the hotel arrivals in Napa is Miss M I MacBride of this city at the Napa Hotel

Colonel Cooper of Campbell made a visit to Oakland Tuesday, returning on Thursday

Miss Kate Ballon has returned to her home in Santa Clara after a visit to friends in this city.

Ed Rigney visited San Andreas last Monday.

Miss O Ashley of Milpitas has been spending her vacation in this city and San Francisco.

Mrs Wm Waltz and son of Napa left home Friday for a visit in Centerville

Miss Mamie Dudley of Stockton has returned from a short visit to Mrs. E. A. Heron of this city

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CONTENCIN DEAD.

Close of the Active Career of a Diplomat of Italy

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Jan 18—The Herald this morning says Louis Contencin, Chevalier of the crown of Italy, formerly president of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in New York, and formerly Italy's Consul general to the two Sicilies, is dead at his residence in this city He had long been one of the most prominent Italians here and was a man of marked ability to which Italy frequently paid honorable tribute The Chevalier was attacked with severe chills last week and Dr Haukold, the family physician was summoned Later Drs Janeway and Bryant were called and they pronounced the malady appendicitis

Chevalier Contencin was born in Venice Italy in 1821 After a collegiate education he entered the service of the Italian Government and was sent to this country as Chancellor In 1851 he was appointed Consul General to the two Sicilies While officiating in that capacity, he saw the great future in the shipment of Italian products to this country and after his term as Consul expired, he returned to this country and established in the Mediterranean a green fruit business

Chevalier Contencin resigned the presidency of the Italian Chamber of Commerce here in February, 1893, and it was supposed at the time that his action was due to diplomatic difficulties which he encountered in connection with the bringing of the statue of Columbus to this country and the visit of the Italian warship Bausan

Italy's unwillingness to participate in the World's Fair and the Columbian celebration was overcome chiefly by the Italian Chamber of Commerce There had been a feeling that the New Orleans lynchings and the withdrawal and subsequent return of Baron Fava the Italian Minister at Washington, had much to do with Italy's apparent reluctance Baron Fava's management of the matters concerning the transportation of the statue and the visit of the Bausan were not to Chevalier's Contencin's liking It became necessary in time for members of the Italian Chambers to go to Washington and confer with the Italian Minister, and it was thought the Chevalier's unwillingness to meet Baron Fava led to his resignation

The Chamber's idea of it was that the United States should ask Italy to be represented at the World's Fair and the Columbian celebration and Chevalier Contencin felt that, as it stood, Italy appeared as asking that the United States consent to receive the statue as a gift and the man-of-war as a visitor

The Chevalier and the Chamber of Commerce were credited with actively assisting in settling the New Orleans lynching controversy in a manner honorable to both countries and in inducing Italy to take part in the World's Fair after the Government had refused.

Ship Lost, Men Saved

By Associated Press to The Tribune

PORT LOUIS ISLAND, Mauritius, Jan 18—The British-Indian ship Warren Hastings was totally wrecked off the the Island Re-Union at 2 20 o'clock A M Thursday last The troops and crew comprising 1232 men, were all saved.

A charming surprise party was tendered to little Miss Lizzie Darry at the home of her aunt, Mrs O D Hamlin, Thursday A most enjoyable evening was spent with games and music Dainty refreshments were served The guests included Laura Harland Richie Garrett, Dora Beeby, Lillian Fallon, Mattie Redington, Edith Stahl, Ida Dolby Nina Thomas Millie Beebe, Susie Hourie, Annie Bennett, Alice Bennett Aggie Barry, Cecil Graham, Harry Oakley, Oliver Hamlin Jr, Harry Thomas, George C Farmlon, Richard Garrett, Adolph Laeson Eddie Hourie Owen Darry, James Hughes, Roland Blakely, Howard Blakely

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JOE HARRIS RUNS.

The Well Known Clothier in the Field as Councilman-at-Large.

Joseph Harris, the well-known clothing dealer at Ninth and Broadway, is a candidate for Councilman-at-large and is making a good run He has sent the following address to the several delegates who are to attend the Republican City Convention to-night.

Oakland, Jan 16, 1897—"Dear sir. I desire to state that I am informed you have been selected, among a number of others, to nominate a ticket in behalf of the Republican party of candidates for city officers in the ensuing campaign The principle which has inspired the committee of twenty-one in selecting the delegates to the forthcoming convention, is a principle which, when practiced in a conscientious manner, cannot result otherwise than beneficial to the community. With this idea, I desire to bring to your attention the fact that I am a candidate for the position of councilman-at-large from this city In support of this aspiration, I may say that I have at heart only the idea which ought to dominate the action of every citizen in the discharge of his duty, and that is the welfare of the people and taxpayers of the community honoring him with their votes.

"I have been a resident of the Fifth Ward of this city for twenty-six years. During that time I have always been identified with the Republican party. I have never sought office at its hands. I have always been in favor of good government, because I am a man of business and have for years been a taxpayer of this city I am in favor of reasonable taxation, of public improvements, of the greatest utilization of the water front, the creation and maintenance of good streets, good roads and good thoroughfares leading to and from the city and should I be elected I should leave nothing undone in these and other respects to satisfy the law-abiding and taxpaying element of the community I am known to hundreds of people in this city, and I feel that I can confidently rely upon their support, based as it is upon acquaintance extending over more than a quarter of a century I take this liberty, therefore, of suggesting my name to you as a candidate for councilman-at-large know that I have a strong backing, and in soliciting your support at the convention, I shall, if elected, not only do my duty fearlessly, but at the same time have the backing of hundreds of merchants and taxpayers of the city.

"Respectfully,
"JOSEPH HARRIS.
"212 Twelfth Street, Fifth Ward."

"Queen Flora's Bower."

Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon, January 21st, 22nd and 23rd, Prof. Aker, assisted by Mrs. Donaldson, will give an entertainment at Elite Opera House, which promises is to be the best ever given in Oakland The programme consists of a fairy scene, Queen Flora's Bower, arranged by Mrs Donaldson, then come about twenty-five fancy, national and character dances, recitation and dancing, song and dance, etc, fancy drills, marches, tableaux, classical singing and dramatic specialities. About fifty children and young people in beautiful costumes will be seen on the stage. The popularity of Prof. Aker's schools and classical dancing assure a crowded house both evenings and afternoon.

False Alarm.

The Fire Department was called out by a false alarm from Box 24, at 8 39 o'clock last evening.

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DEFEAT OF THE BILL

The Failure of the Funding Measure Celebrated in Speech.

GATHERING AT THE CITY HALL.

Orations by a Number of Citizens on the Action of Congress.

THANKS TO REPRESENTATIVES.

Various Views as to the Effect of the Defeat on This State.

The open air meeting at the City Hall Park Saturday night to celebrate the defeat of the funding bill was largely attended. The speaking was all done from the City Hall steps, while the crowd extended well out into the street.

County Treasurer O. M. Sanford called the meeting to order. "This gathering reminds me," he said, "of one that was held twenty years ago. That meeting was one to fight for our water front, owned by the same parties over whose defeat in Washington we are now rejoicing. Tonight we gather to celebrate a victory in Washington that is one of national importance."

The speaker then introduced Burdette Cornell as the speaker of the evening. In taking the stand, Mr. Cornell made a speech, during the course of which he said:

"You are assembled here tonight for the purpose of ratifying the greatest victory won by the people of this coast in the halls of legislation for many years past. The Pacific Railway monopolies have long held the Pacific Coast in thralldom, and the funding bill was a measure by which they hoped to perpetuate the power which they have heretofore wielded.

The profits upon the fictitious capital alone of this corporation for the first eighteen years of its operation would have more than paid the entire debt due the Government of the United States. But these funds were diverted to other sources than that of the payment of the just debts of the corporation; they were used in the construction of branch lines that have since absorbed the profits that would have accrued upon the operation of the main line, thereby diverting these profits from the road upon which the Government held a lien, and defrauding the Government of the means for the repayment of the debt. Out of these fraudulent transactions the four men who were instigators of the scheme have made millions of dollars."

W. R. Davis was the next speaker.

"A most significant fact is that which has hung over all California today," commenced Mr. Davis. "It is indeed a fact significant in the history of the country that a holiday has been declared and observed in one of the forty-five Sovereign States of this Nation in remembrance and celebration of an event and act which occurred over 3,000 miles away. Put this fact, my friends, as though this holiday had been declared down in Florida upon some act of legislation that occurred away up in Maine, and then the holiday and celebration would not be as far from the act as ours from the action of Congress which we celebrate.

"I am not aware that in the previous history of the country a great State has made declaration of a public holiday and of rejoicing in a sober and orderly way as California has done today. Meetings are being held tonight in San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento, in Los Angeles, and in the other principal cities of the State, rejoicing fervently, but in an orderly way, as we do tonight at the result of the action of Congress in defeating the railroad funding bill. More, there are American citizens rejoicing all along the line of the Union Pacific, beyond Ogden, as well as Californians, the people of Nevada and of the territory from Ogden to Omaha. It is really a line of rejoicing which extends from Chicago to Oakland, the western terminus of the Pacific Railroad system."

Auditor R. W. Snow was next introduced. In part he said:

"No man can build a railway which costs three millions of dollars, in actual labor and material, and then, finding that the income from that outlay is perhaps enough to pay the interest on a large sum of money, bond that railway or railways for seventeen or twenty millions, without by so doing upsetting, to a certain larger extent, the equilibrium of the economic world. No body of men can build a railroad for forty millions of dollars, as these railroads across this continent have cost, and then bond it for one hundred and twenty-five millions, without having so upset the equilibrium of the commercial and economic world that you must feel it.

"How have you felt it here on this coast, and how have they felt it East? You have been obliged to pay all the traffic would bear, taking into consideration with other just things the fact that it is necessary to pay the interest on one hundred and twenty-five millions more than the actual outlay of the road."

Assessor Henry P. Dalton followed a similar strain when introduced:

"It affords me a great deal of pleasure to be with you tonight in celebrating this, the grandest victory that has ever been won by the people of the State of California. I know of no reason why the railroad company should not be compelled to pay their just dues the same as you and I have to. We find them on every side endeavoring to evade the payment of their taxes. We have seen it in this county. We have known them to go before our Board of Supervisors and have their assessment cut down below that of the smaller property holders, which was unjust and unreasonable, and I am pleased to know that your members of Congress, with the exception of one, have so nobly resisted the temptations that have been thrown in their way by C. P. Huntington and his following."

A. A. Denison was next called for. In the course of his remarks he said:

"It is eminently fitting that the Governor of this great State should decree and set apart a special holiday and call upon all the people to rejoice at the deliverance of this commonwealth out of the house of bondage.

"The defeat of the bill to refund the debt of the Pacific Railroad is but the beginning of a conflict between the Government and the great corporations that is to be waged in the political arena for the next decade. We have seen the prediction of Abraham Lincoln fulfilled in the "enthronement of great corporations" until the vital issue now to be determined is whether this is to be "a Government of the people, by the people and for the people," or "of corporations, by corporations, for corporations."

E. M. Gibson followed.

"It is far better for the Government to own the railroads," he said, "than the railroads to own the Government. It is a marvelous thing that this one man Huntington should go into Congress as if he owned it, and have his bills introduced for seizing hundreds of thousands of dollars of the people's money. What consideration would be given a bill for the relief of the suffering thousands whose mortgages are being foreclosed at 8 and 9 per cent, while Huntington, who owes $80,000,000, wants it for eighty years at 2 per cent."

Green Majors was the last speaker. During his talk he spoke as follows:

"If the people could go to Washington and see how the lobby—the third House—attempts to bribe our legislators; if the people could see the pressure that is brought to bear upon their representatives, they would more appreciate this great victory. All honor to our Congressmen who have given the people the right to be heard in the halls of Congress. This defeat looks toward the taking by the Government of those public utilities that have so long been wrongfully held by private corporations."

Chairman Cornell then read some lengthy resolutions, which were adopted. After a preamble reciting the work which has been done, the document gave thanks to the Alameda County Representative in Congress for the stand he had taken on the funding bill and urging him to not relax his vigilance.

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The First Christian Church Decides to Abandon Its Sanctuary.

It Will Establish a Tabernacle Nearer the Center of Town.

The First Christian Church has decided to abandon its present pretty little structure at the corner of Thirteenth and Market streets and seek elsewhere for a home and place in which to worship.

This action was decided upon by the congregation at a meeting held yesterday immediately after the morning services.

The pastor, Rev. James Small, retired from the pulpit, and President W. T. Gibbs of the official board took the chair.

The little church was filled with members, all of them having been previously notified that the congregation would take action on the question of disposing of the property.

Chief of Police Lloyd, who has been a member of the society since its organization, and who is also a member of the Board of Trustees, announced that the Trustees had received an offer of $6,250 for the church and ground, and had decided to accept the same and seek to establish elsewhere a church of the society. He said it was the desire of the Trustees to ascertain whether or not the congregation would sustain them in such a move.

President Gibbs announced that the congregation would vote on the subject.

Rev. Mr. Small then advanced to the front and said that every member of the society, ladies and gentlemen, would be allowed to vote.

The question of endorsing the action of the Trustees in selling the property was then put to the congregation. Eighty-two members voted in favor of endorsing the action, and only one member, Attorney Harris, opposed it. Mr. Harris' objection was not inspired by hostility to the move, but is rather an expression of regret over leaving a church in which he has worshipped for many years.

Several suggestions were made to have the vote made unanimous, but Mr. Harris declined to change his opinion.

The first year of Rev. Mr. Small's pastorate ended yesterday, and it was the intention of the congregation to have given him a call for next year, but the matter was put over till next Sunday.

It is understood that the church will be purchased by the Swedish Methodist Society. The idea which impels the society of the Christian Church to sell is to enable them to secure an edifice more centrally located and nearer to the larger number of its members. It is now contemplated to establish a tabernacle to the erection of which the money received from the sale of the Thirteenth street property will be applied.

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TRIBUTE TO HIS MEMORY

Berkeley Professors Honor Their Late Deceased Associate.

A Varied Array of Items From the Town of the University.

BERKELEY, Jan. 18.—St. Mark's Church was crowded yesterday with the faculty and students of the University and townspeople of Berkeley to hear the service in memory of the late Professor George M. Richardson. The Episcopal service was conducted by the Rev. George E. Swan, pastor of the church. President Kellogg delivered the eulogium, ascribing to the late professor a knowledge, an earnestness and good influence in the classics equaled by few men, and attributing to his influence much of the material and mental growth of the University.

Prof. Gayley, who was a close friend of the deceased, spoke of his character from that standpoint. Musical selections were rendered during the service by the vested choir of the church.

Health Officer Rowell intends to make things warm for Director Norton who has just resigned, at the Board of Education meeting tonight. The latter has made insinuations concerning Dr. Rowell's official integrity. The vaccination matter will be finally settled tonight.

The Regents and faculty of the University have just made several radical changes in the Farmer's Institute system. The petitions signed by at least twenty persons or the officers of a club, must be presented before the end of May, guaranteeing the expenses of the meeting, and at least two papers a day from practical farmers. The Agricultural College will then fix the date between the following July 30th and June 30th, and will pay the expenses of college lecturers. Overwork has caused the changes.

At Trinity M. E. Church yesterday Bishop J. P. Newman preached in the morning and Prof. Lloyd of Oakland in the evening, his subject being "The Interpretation of the Scriptures." The Rev. A. J. Wells, a Unitarian divine from San Francisco, preached before the Unitarian Church.

Two ministers from the San Anselmo Theological Seminary preached in Berkeley yesterday, Dr. Minton at the First Presbyterian Church and Rev. W. Landon in South Berkeley Hall.

The installation of officers and banquet of Court Shell Mound No. 17, Foresters of America, was held Saturday evening in Klinkner's Hall. The services had been set for an earlier date, but were unavoidably postponed.

The report of Frank R. Thompson, sanitary inspector of Berkeley, shows 118 buildings erected during the last year costing an aggregate sum of $25,000.

The Lorin Volunteer Fire Company came off with the honors Saturday night in the tug-of-war between their team and that of the Peralta Cycling Club. The affair was held in Lorin Hall. The evening's entertainment opened with boxing by Smother and Kehay. Mandolin selections were given by the Misses Gill, Miller, Bell, Stewart and Holaway. Edward O'Connor gave an exhibition of club swinging, and James Irwin on the slack wire. Then came the all-important tug-of-war, followed by dancing. The hall was well filled.

Mrs. John Simonds died Saturday morning at her home, 2419 Channing Way. She was the mother of E. H. Simonds, an instructor at the State University. She was 54 years of age and had been ill for some time. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

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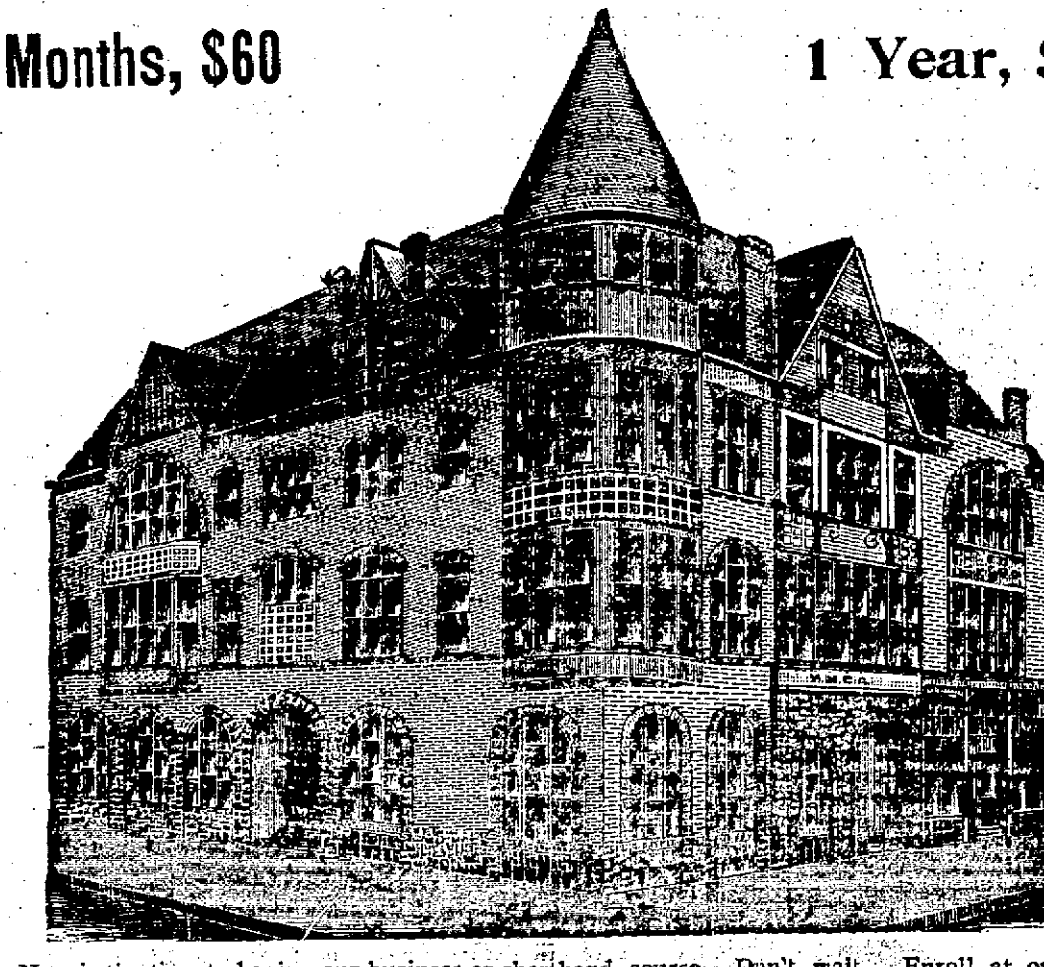

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8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	6:45 p
8:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton......	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	6:45 p
†12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon......	8:45 a
4:33 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
......	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:33 a
‡7:36 p	Vallejo	†7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
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*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
......	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5:09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	......
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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TOPICS IN THE COUNTRY.

Interesting Items Rounded Up in the Suburbs of Oakland.

Notes of Progress and the Coming and Going of Well Known People.

The following items have been culled from the Alameda exchanges of The Tribune:

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal)

John Haar has a force of men at work erecting a new planing mill for E. W. Merwin.

Miss Dot Nauert of Alvarado, is spending a few days this week with Miss Lena Palmtag.

E. Dole last week cut down all his almond trees that were planted fully thirty-four years ago.

Poundmaster James Clark is on the warpath. Some unknown party last Sunday night opened the gate of the pound, located on the Worthington place, and turned all the dogs loose. Poundmaster Clark reports losing about twelve canines that were worth $1 a head to him.

The electric road has shown a spirit of enterprise in furnishing tickets to the Macdonough Theater at regular prices, $1.50 that also includes transportation to and from Oakland.

O. L. Warfel, who has been on an extended visit to Central America, returned to Haywards the first of the week with three pupils for Bellevue Academy.

Game Warden Donovan of San Leandro, was in town Wednesday and was heartily congratulated by his many friends for his reappointment as game warden.

Manager Fred Pettermann of the Villa Hotel will open a skating rink a week from Saturday evening.

Dr. A. J. Powell and family this week took up their residence in one of the Haywards Hotel Cottages.

The High School trustees were hardly prepared for the rush of applicants to learn short hand until the school opened last Saturday with Mrs. D. M. Connor as instructor and when 52 pupils enrolled themselves. Judging from reports coming in from outside districts the list will be greatly enlarged in a few weeks.

Mrs. Margretta C. Swan, wife of Eric Swan, passed away January 10th of heart failure after only two weeks' sickness. The interment took place at Lone Tree Cemetery Tuesday, January 12th, and was largely attended. Rev. G. W. Lyons, officiating, the services being held at her late residence.

San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

Professor Charles Dawbarn and several other citizens of this city will exhibit some rare fowls at the poultry show this month at the Oakland Exposition building.

The funeral of Gerd Schaffer of San Lorenzo on Sunday was attended by many of our citizens. A handsome floral piece, the work of Mr. J. W. Van Horn, called forth much favorable comment.

Some vandals broke a large section of the picket fence in front of Mr. Fassler's place on Sunday night.

Horticultural Commissioner Pryal was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Abott, of Berkeley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Jackson.

Geo. Cahill arrived home from his trip to Central America last Saturday.

The California Railway, which crosses the Electric Road near High street, has practically discarded the use of the steam locomotive for hauling its freight.

Marshal Geisenhofer has been at work flushing the sewers, and the results in some instances demonstrated that the work was commenced none too soon.

Mr. J. O'Keefe, who has been living for the past year on the McCarrahan place on Estudillo Avenue, moved to San Francisco Monday.

The property owners on High street, north of the San Leandro road, are moving to widen that thoroughfare, plant trees and improve it generally.

School Trustees Herrscher and Mason met on Thursday afternoon and approved the salary warrants of the school teachers for the past month.

Elmhurst.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

A large amount of drain work has been done during the past few weeks. A large central basin has been opened and substantial culverts have been put in at each street crossing.

The Oddfellows are about to build a substantial hall building with stores, etc., in connection.

W. C. Scott, recently from Woodland, is remodelling his house, lately purchased, and making other improvements.

San Lorenzo.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

J. L. Shiman is able to take a trip to town now.

Henry Marlin returned from Los Banos Monday with four sacks full of ducks and geese.

Mrs. Norton, mother of Mrs. E. T. Crane, has been quite ill this week.

Neal McConaghy, who has been studying law under A. A. Moore at Oakland, passed a successful examination for admittance to the bar before the Supreme Court last week.

A house warming was held at the home of C. M. Buck Thursday night, where a splendid programme was rendered for the benefit of the San Leandro Sunday school.

The funeral of Gerd J. Schaffer last Sunday was one of the largest ever held here.

San Lorenzo Teal Club is having fine duck shooting at its preserves near Roberts Landing. Some of the boys have bagged as high as 150 ducks at one shooting.

Alvarado.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Mrs. Fige will erect a two-story house on her lot this spring.

The sugar mill will close down for the season about the end of February.

There has been considerable improvements made in Alvarado the past year.

There is a demand for more residences in Alvarado.

Ed. Huff will erect a neat new cottage this spring.

The directors of the sugar mill were in town this week. They will enlarge the mill to double its capacity this spring.

Mt. Eden.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

The young men of Mt. Eden gave a dance at the Wigwam Saturday evening.

Eureka public school was reopened to-day.

Mt. Eden lost an old and respected citizen in the death of Christian P. Hansen, who passed away at the home of Mr. C. Bothsow, Tuesday. Deceased was 79 years old. He was a native of Denmark and had resided at Mt. Eden for over thirty years. The funeral took place Friday, the remains being buried in Mt. Eden Cemetery. Mr. Hansen had lived with the family of Mrs. C. Bothsow for the past thirty-six years.

The funeral of Arthur Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hansen, who passed away last Thursday, took place Sunday, services being held in Mt. Eden Union Church.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

Local talent in the presentation of the comedy-drama "His Last Legs," in Farmers' Union Theater last Friday evening was greeted by a crowded house. The play was light, lively and snappy throughout.

The preliminary examination of Louis Petitfils, charged with killing Frank Garrique during a quarrel at the Paris Vineyard on Christmas day, is still in Judge Taylor's Court. The prosecution has offered all its testimony and its defense received the right to put witnesses on the stand. The case has been continued until Wednesday, when the arguments of counsel will be commenced.

The Livermore Cornet Band the coming week will commence rehearsals for the spring playing. It is probable that arrangements will be made for a series of open-air concerts during the coming summer evenings.

Contractor Thomas Knox and a force of men are busily engaged in putting down the new cement cross-walks recently ordered by the town fathers.

Anspacher Bros.' store was burglarized last Monday night and of the thirty suits of clothes carried out of the house, twenty were recovered by Night Watchman Coughlin.

President C. J. Wetmore of the Cresta Blanca vineyards will read a paper at the coming institute on "Viticulture." The subject will receive careful attention in Mr. Wetmore's hands, and many new ideas will be handled and explained.

E. M. Houx, the wealthy Colusa County rancher, who escaped from the Livermore Sanitarium some time since, and who was taken home by his wife, met his death last Saturday night.

According to John Treadwell, principal promoter and owner of the Corral Hollow Railroad, the published statement of the sale of the Corral Hollow mines and the railroad is untrue.

Miss Mabel Palmer and Miss Daisy Righter, Livermore young ladies, were granted certificates at the recent county teachers' examination at Oakland.

Mr. Bustelli, of the Pioneer winery, tendered Mr. E. Pronzini a banquet on Thursday in honor of the latter's departure on a visit to relatives in Switzerland.

Members of the Home Social Club were entertained Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Barker.

There is an increase in the patronage of the creamery. Every month the milk test is higher, and the output proportionately larger. Farmers are realizing this and realize that it pays to stand by the creamery.

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STEAMERS TO DEPART.

State of California, Portland	Jan. 18
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 18
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Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 18
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 18
Walla Walla, Vic and Puget Sd	Jan. 19
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. 20
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 20
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 23
Rio Janeiro, China and Japan	Jan. 23
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Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 24
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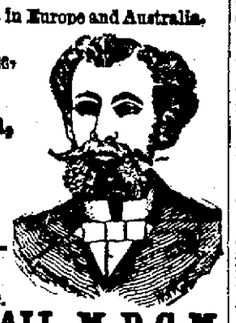

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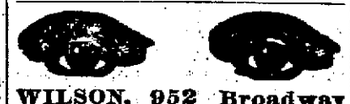

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No. 3.

J. I. CRISTY, Plaintiff,

vs.

A. CRISTY, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to A. Cristy, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper, upon the ground of defendant's willful neglect, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.

FRANK SHAY, Plaintiff's Att'y, 421 Parrott Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Sophia McMannis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Adolph Lorsbach and Thomas James McMannis, executors of the estate of Sophia McMannis, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at 1460 Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale, County of Alameda, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

ADOLPH LORSBACH,
THOMAS JAMES McMANNIS,
Executors of the estate of Sophia McMannis, deceased.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1896.

JOHN R. AITKEN, Attorney for the Executors, Parrott Bld., San Francisco, Cal.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks, by leaving cellar doors open, for other than purposes herein mentioned.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct the sidewalk in front of any premises or place of business, by leaving cellar doors open for any purpose other than the receipt or discharge of goods, except as provided in Section 2.

SECTION II.

Cellar doors shall not be open and used for light or ventilating purposes for more than 30 minutes continuously, between intervals of three hours, and no bill, poster or advertisement of any character shall be placed thereon or fastened thereto.

SECTION III.

Cellar doors, when opened, must be closed immediately upon notice from a police officer or the Superintendent of Streets that Sections 1 or 2 of this Ordinance is being violated.

SECTION IV.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars; and in case said fine be not paid, then the person so fined may be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION V.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Kaufman—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

Notice of Street Work. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention No. 22691, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East Twenty-first Street in the City of Oakland between Sixteenth avenue and Nineteenth avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, January 12, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897. W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. J. C. LINDERMAN ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,071.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. C. Linderman, Clarissa F. Hamilton, Sylvester Luther, D. D. Barnard, Reese B. Thompson sometimes known as Rees B. Thompson, W. E. Barnard and the Union National Bank, defendants, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the sum of seven hundred and sixty-four and 31-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including principal, interest, costs and counsel fees, with interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 354, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Hamilton place distant thereon one hundred and five and 35-100 (105.35) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue; and running thence northwesterly along said line of Hamilton place sixty (60) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly sixty (60) feet; and thence at right angles northeasterly ninety (90) feet to the point of commencement; being lots numbers thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 9th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. J. C. LINDERMAN ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,073.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. C. Linderman, Clarissa F. Hamilton, Sylvester Luther, D. D. Barnard, Reese B. Thompson sometimes known as Rees B. Thompson, W. E. Barnard, defendants, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, for the sum of six hundred and three and 50-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including principal, monies advanced, interest, costs and counsel fees, with interest thereon from the date of said decree, which said judgment and decree was, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 171, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Oakland avenue and the southwesterly line of Hamilton place; and running thence northwesterly along said last named line forty-five 35-100 (45.35) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly thirty (30) feet to the said northwesterly line of Oakland avenue; and thence northeasterly along said last named line ninety-one and 45-100 (91.45) feet to the point of commencement; being lot number thirty-six (36) as the same is delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Hamilton Tract, Oakland," which said map was filed September 30, 1890, in Book Number Eight (8) of Maps, at page 44, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 9th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

A. A. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance regulating the speed of street cars on a portion of Twenty-third avenue in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any motorman, conductor or other person operating, controlling or having charge of any street railway car in the City of Oakland, to cause, permit or allow the same to pass over, along or upon that portion of the City of Oakland on Twenty-third avenue lying between the northerly line of East 14th street and the northerly boundary line of the City of Oakland, at a rate of speed greater than four miles an hour.

SECTION II.

Any person violating or causing to be violated any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, and in case the said fine be not paid, the person so fined shall be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland, at the rate of one day for each two dollars of the fine so imposed and remaining unpaid.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 14, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Heitmann—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 15th, 1897.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending an Ordinance No. 820 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 820, entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879, is hereby amended to read as follows: It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox, bull, cow, horse, colt, jack, mule, calf, sheep, goat and hog, ducks, geese and chickens to run at large in the City of Oakland, or to be pastured or herded (or staked or tied for the purpose of grazing) in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, courts or places, public squares or other grounds belonging to or under the control of the City of Oakland, and it shall be unlawful for any of said animals or stock of any kind to be tied, staked, pastured or to run at large upon any private property within the limits of said City of Oakland, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

SECTION II.

Section 8 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: The Poundmaster shall be entitled to receive from the owner of any animal, except dogs, the following fee for impounding and keeping the same, to-wit:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	$4 00
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	$4 00
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	1 50
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	25

And the further sum for keeping the same per day:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	50
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	50
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	25
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	05

With twenty per cent on the gross sales made by him as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION III.

Section 11 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises, or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which die within the City of Oakland, to bury the same at least four feet underground, except cats, dogs or fowls, which shall be buried at least two feet underground, either upon his own premises or in the city burial place for dead animals, within forty-eight hours after the same shall die; and, upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal, it shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to proceed forthwith to bury the same in the city burial place for dead animals, for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees, to-wit:

For burying horses, bulls, oxen and cows, each	$5 00
For burying jacks, mules, steers and colts, each	4 00
For burying hogs, sheep, goats and calves, each	3 00
For burying ducks, geese and chickens, each	25
For burying dogs, each	1 00

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Mr. Dow—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, January 11th, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,691, to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 4th, 1897, of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 73.40 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74.00 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75.40 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75.85 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74.80 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.15 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.00 feet.

At the western line of 18th avenue, both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.

At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" is hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets.

Beginning at a point on the eastern line thence easterly and parallel to the south of 16th avenue distant southerly from the southern line of East 21st street 140 feet; ern line of East 21st street to the western line of 19th avenue; thence northerly along the western line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 100 feet; thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced; thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., January 5, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 406 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 16th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Ctf.	No. Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co.	223	5	$15 00
Mrs. R. J. Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnellan	15	5	15 00
T. J. Stack	18	10	30 00
Mary Galvin	221	5	15 00
Merriam & Co.	21	4	12 00
C. O. Evans	22	2	6 00
Jos. Fredericks	23	5	15 00
Thos. Molloy	7	10	30 00
J. G. Sutton	35	5	15 00
Taft & Pennoyer	40	5	15 00
R. S. Farrelly	44	25	75 00
Z. T. Gilpin	47	20	60 00
Ellen Folger	147	20	60 00
Geo. H. Wheaton	49	10	30 00
J. N. Knowles	52	20	60 00
T. L. Barker	64	10	30 00
Thomas Moran	167	10	30 00
M. C. Lund	214	5	15 00
Agnes D. Seaman	138	2½	7 50
Hattie J. Easton	139	2½	7 50
W. J. Taylor	158	1	3 00
J. H. Carroll	194	30	90 00
Thomas Moran	168	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, 972 Broadway street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. ACHARD, Secretary.

Office, No.

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One star, regularly $1.00 bottle, 75c.
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Half the folks you know have a cold, recommend O. F. C.—pure.

French mustard.....bot 12½c
regularly 15c.
Prepared, good brand.

Carmel soap.....½doz 45c
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Made of pure olive oil in Palestine, the oldest olive country. Absolutely pure.

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Chutneys.....quart 50c
pint 35c
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Our importation from Bombay.

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THE EARTH TOOK A TUMBLE

Good People and Bad People More Scared Than Shaken.

Instead of Yards, the Planet Moved One-Tenth of an Inch.

The earth trembled yesterday and the people thereof were frightened. It was the most peculiar vibration of mankind's common mother that has ever been felt in this city, and, for some hours everybody believed it was the evidence of the periodical explosition at one of the bay powder works.

Prof. Davidson of San Francisco says it was a distinctly vertical seismic disturbance, which means in language better understood that this planet humped itself.

At the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church the shock came as a dramatic climax to the pastor's sermon. Rev. C. M. Hill had just reached the point where he had placed the grave question of salvation vividly before his audience.

"Can you afford to be indifferent," said the pastor. The next moment the sanctuary was violently shaken.

Many of the congregation stood up in terror and several of the younger members ran out of the building. Several women were so shocked that they burst into tears and others turned deathly pale. The greatest excitement prevailed and from all parts of the house hysterical screams were heard.

Deacon Joseph Plaw allayed the feelings of some by rising to his feet and saying: "You need not be afraid. If you are safe you should rejoice. It is simply the voice of the Lord speaking to his people."

Superintendent Rea's presence of mind quickly calmed the fears of the infant class at the First Presbyterian Church. The infant orchestra was playing and when the earth shook they dropped their instruments with fright. "Never fear," said Mr. Rea, "even the earth trembles when you play."

As soon as the shock was felt the newspaper men were so confident that it was an explosion that they at once prepared to "send four pages with pictures, imaginary features preferred," to their respective journals, but when they were satisfied it was an earthquake and that the day of rest was not to be desecrated by "a big story," they congratulated themselves and adjourned.

Although many people, no doubt, thought that the earth danced up and down for a considerable portion of an hour, the instrument at Berkeley shows that the planet rocked about one-tenth of an inch, and occupied just five seconds in doing so.

Success Abroad.

Word has been received here of the success of an Oakland boy in Salt Lake City. He is Alfred Dutton, son of Deputy Sheriff J. W. Dutton, of this city, and he has lately received the appointment of Chief of the Art Department of the Salt Lake Tribune. Young Dutton is an artist of no little ability and specimens of his work which have arrived at this office show that the management of the Salt Lake Tribune has made a wise selection.

Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Arrived, Tauric, Liverpool.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Hogs, light, $3.30@3.50; mixed, $3.30@3.45.

Substitution is the fraud of the day. If you get Carter's, look for Carter's, insist and demand Carter's Little Liver Pills.

A YEAR OF GOOD WORK

Secretary Jacks' Resume of the Committee Efforts of the Y. M. C. A.

OBJECT OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Attractions Are Provided to Satisfy the Wants of Everybody.

THE PRIVILEGES APPRECIATED.

Facts and Figures as Regards the Home of the Society.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association the reports of committees and the general secretary showed a marked advancement over those of last year. A summary of the facts presented by Noel H Jacks, the general secretary, is as follows:

The object of our association ought to be well known but we find the necessity of re-stating it again and again, so I want to recall it again tonight, that we may fully understand why we exist as an association in this city.

The Young Men's Christian Association has held from its earliest inception until now to this fundamental principle, viz: that the Christian young men of the community in such an organized capacity and in the fullest sympathy with the evangelical churches, and with its direction and control in the hands of members of such churches, should put forth its efforts for the betterment of the condition of other young men, that every effort should be in that direction, and that, in doing this, and as the prime object of our association, we should place first of all the bringing of young men into the service of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Master, and the enlisting them in active individual efforts to influence other young men to the same decision, and also the development of a strong, manly Christian life in their daily occupation. While placing these objects first, we have not and do not confine ourselves to what might be said to be directly spiritual impressions, and solely help the religious side of men's natures We have recognized and tried *to attract and influence young men upon* every side, and have used every means which we could legitimately and which our financial support would permit us to do Attractions have been provided that would best meet the wants of the different classes of young men, and so varied have they been that there is scarcely a need of a self respecting young man that has not been met Taking in the whole field which we try to cover, we have reading room parlors, social rooms, gymnasium, baths, athletics, evening educational classes, lectures, entertainments, practical talks, social receptions, prayer meetings, Bible classes, gospel meetings, besides opportunities for companions to meet, strangers to make friends and for those who need to find counsel and encouragement

"That these privileges are greatly appreciated is shown by our constantly occupied reading room, the attendance upon which averages 150 per day, by the large attendance upon lectures and entertainments, the total for the year being over 5,000, by the marked improvement done in the evening classes the large use of the gymnasium and baths, the increasing attendance upon all social gatherings; but especially gratifying is the regular interest manifested in the religious meetings, *showing that the vital principle of the association is still dominant*

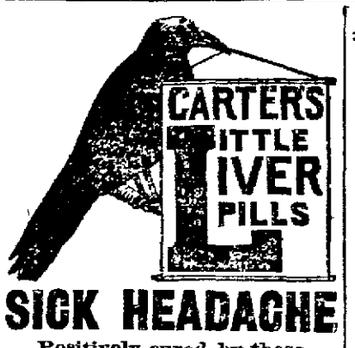
"The report of the membership committee shows that 127 new members joined during the year, and that we have a total of 388 young men, 180 contributing members and 60 juniors, or in all 628 who are in some way identified with the work of the association

"The junior department is fast coming to the front as one of the most important phases of our work. If the association is to touch the young men of the future, it must touch the boys of today Up to last November we were unable to attempt any work for boys outside of the gymnasium, but since the visit of Rev. John M. Dick who held special meetings for boys during the week of prayer in November, we have been able to undertake a spritual and social work, which has succeeded beyond our most sanguine expectations

"During the year we have held 68 gospel meetings, attended by 6,795 men, two Bible classes, attended by 1,196 In the gymnasium there have been 10 600 visits for exercise 416 class sessions were held, with an attendance of 8,164 In the social line we have held eight public receptions—five for men only and three for men and women. The total attendance was 2 700 Every evening in the year social intercourse among the young men is a prominent feature of the association. Our cycling annex has been ably managed by an efficient committee Under their direction social wheel runs were held through the season which were largely attended by wheeling members A series of two mile handicap contests were held on the San Leandro road which proved of great interest to our men. In addition to our evening educational classes, of which we had eleven, attended by 125 different young men, we gave thirteen lectures on scientific medical and popular themes several of them being illustrated with the stereopticon. Four concerts were also given and the total attendance upon all of these attractions was over 5,000

"In addition to these facts and figures, there has been a work going on that cannot be fully reported The opportunities that come to the secretary and his assistants to advise, warn and encourage young men in a multitude of ways to better and more useful lives have been daily. To say that I have had one thousand personal interviews with young men during the year on matters pertaining to their mental, moral, spiritual and material welfare is a conservative estimate. Many young men have been directed to good boarding places and to ways of obtaining employment In this latter matter we are unable to assist one-third of the young men who appeal to us for help in finding work. If the people who want to employ young men would come to the association more than they do we could be of use to many more deserving young men

"Our correspondence privileges have been taken advantage of by hundreds of young men. Paper and envelopes have been provided free, and young men members and strangers are allowed to have letters directed to our care. The actual expense of this work for the past year, as shown by the treasurer's report, was $6,452.22. The balance of the $10,240 expended was used to pay interest, taxes, insurance, repairs, etc., in the care of the property. The work must always be hampered as long as the mortgage remains on the home of the association. The building was not constructed so as to bring in much of a revenue from rentals, consequently the burden of interest is all the *more heavy. This work for young men is* recognized as one of the most important Christian agencies in existence today. Last year over two million dollars were contributed in this country for the work of that one year Even during the hard times of the past three years large sums of money have been given by wealthy people for the erection of buildings and the endowment of the work These facts are mentioned to show the value put upon the work for young men in all our cities There is no city in the land of the size of Oakland where the work is more needed *and where it is more successful* We desire to return thanks to all our contributors, workers, directors, the woman's auxiliary, city pastors and the daily press for the many and constant favors received."



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FINE STAGE ATTRACTIONS.

Mme. Nordica With a Fine Company to Sing at the Macdonough.

Humpty Dumpty Will Delight the Patrons of the Oakland Theater.

The sale of seats for the Nordica concert, Wednesday night, at the Macdonough, as large, for the engagement of the talented songstress will be the musical event of the season.

With Mme. Nordica come some of the best artists in the musical world. Mme. Sofia Scalchi, the great contralto, Barron Berthold, the tenor, and J. C. Dempsey, basso with Isidore Luckstone, the pianist, as accompanist.

Madame Nordica has been heard on the coast before, and her voice and talent are known In her engagement here she will sing "Dich Teure Halle" from Wagner's Tannhauser, and a selection from Erkel, besides the quartette from "Rigoletto" by Verdi.

The programme contains the best callings from the musical masters, and those who will render the numbers have made world wide fame by the execution of the selections assigned to them

HUMPTY DUMPTY.

The English Pantomime and Humpty Dumpty Company, with a carload of special scenery, open at the Oakland for one week, commencing this evening The excellent bill comprises mirth, wonders and frolic of charming interest interspersed with many specialties of unusual merit. Everywhere en route this attraction has played to excellent business, and there is no doubt that a repetition of the same will be done at Oakland.

Next week the wonderful Ida Fuller combination appears.

AT THE GRANGE.

The Installation of Officers Is Followed by a Pleasant Entertainment.

The officers of Eden and Temescal Granges were installed at a joint meeting of the Granges at Odd Fellows Hall in this city last Saturday. There was a large attendance of members and visiting patrons. Nearly all of the officers were present as follows.

Temescal Grange (Oakland)—W. Renwick, master; Mrs. E. M Gibson, overseer, Mrs. S H. Dewey, lecturer; A. T. Dewey, Steward, Mrs. Emery, assistant steward, Mrs. S. A. Whidden, chaplain; L Frink, treasurer, Nellie G. Babcock, secretary; D. Gilbert, gate keeper; Kate McGrew, Pomona, Mrs. Emery, Flora, Nettie Jones, lady assistant steward; Anita M. Dewey, organist.

Eden Grange, Haywards—W. T. Christensen, M.; H. Horton, O; Mrs Peirsol, L., J. M. Parker, S.; E. Patterson, A S, Rev A. Bayley, C.; J. Hollister, T; Josie Horton, S.; W. Moore, G. K Mrs. Bayley, P., Mrs. Fred Russell, F; Mrs J Hollister, C.; Olga Christensen, L. A. S., Roxie Dennis, O.

After a short secret session in the forenoon a recess was taken, during which a bountiful harvest feast was partaken and a public installation of officers was held. Rev. S. Goodenough, past State lecturer, ably performed the duties of installing officer, assisted by Mrs. S. J. Cross and Liberty Perham. Both Granges are prosperous. Short speeches, music, exchange of views and fraternal greetings made a very pleasant affair.

PERU MUST PAY.

Secretary Olney Declines to Allow Delay in the McCord Claim.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18—The Republic of Peru, after delaying for eleven years the payment of an American claim, has just appealed to Secretary Olney for more time.

In 1885 V. H. McCord, the United States Consular Agent at Arequipa, was imprisoned and sentenced to be shot by the Peruvian authorities. He was marched out on a parade ground and placed before a file of soldiers The officer in command asked the prisoner if he had anything to say, and McCord said no. A consultation of officers was held and it was decided not to shoot him.

He was remanded to prison and fined 10,000 soles. He refused to pay the fine and was deprived of food and drink and placed in a bare cell. McCord's friends finally paid the fine and the prisoner was released. He filed a claim of $200,000 against the Government of Peru, and it has been a subject of intermittent negotiation

McCord, as well as being United States Consular Agent, was manager of a railroad. During the revolution of June, 1885, he was ordered to place an engine and train at the disposal of the Government for the transportation of troops. He did this, but the engineer on the following day detached the engine and delivered it to the rebels. For this offense McCord was arrested.

Secretary Olney has just cabled United States Minister McKenzie at Lima, Peru, refusing the Peruvian Government's demand for more time and demanding an immediate settlement of the claim. The United States cruiser Philadelphia is on the way from Valparaiso to Callao, Peru, and while its visit has nothing to do with the McCord claim, the presence of an American warship will probably have some persuasive influence with the Government of Peru.

FIGHT OVER COFFEE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TOLEDO, O, Jan. 18.—The fight between the Arbuckles and the Sugar Trust regarding the price of coffee will continue more bitter than ever.

"Only for the injunction suit hanging over our heads,' said the chief director of the Woolson Spice Company, "we would cut the price of coffee another half cent a pound We cannot do it however, in face of the order of the court Instead of losing $1,000 a day, as it is stated by the Arbuckles in their petition against us, on account of cutting prices, we are making over $1,000 per day, which our books will show. We have no fear of the outcome of the suit, because we can show that the business is prospering The price of coffee is too high now, and we can afford to lower it if the courts will only permit us to do so. We are running night and day and employ 600 hands, and if the suit comes our way we will employ 1,200 inside of the next ten days. If the suit goes against us then we will be compelled to remove from Toledo and secure a location elsewhere. Our purpose is to make Toledo the great and only coffee center of the world.

"The trouble with Arbuckle is that he bought coffee for 11 cents per pound when he could have purchased it a short time afterwards for 9½ cents per pound. He is trying to sell coffee on the basis of his 11 cents per pound purchase, while we are willing to give the public the benefit of our 9 cents per pound purchase for the same class of goods. This is where the whole fight hinges Arbuckle made a bad deal in buying coffee, and he wants the public to help him out, while we bought at market prices and are willing and ready to let the public enjoy the benefit of our economical purchase. We are in the coffee business for the money that is in it, not for our health, and we propose to stay there regardless of threats and intimidations."

AS OTHERS SEE US.

In a paper read before one of the Ministerial Unions Chief of Police Lloyd of Oakland strongly urged his hearers to devote less time and money to foreign missionary work and more to charity work at home. His position gives him an opportunity for accurate and detailed study of the conditions of all classes of people and the recommendations he makes should be given careful consideration. It is an old saying that charity should begin at home and the present offers abundant opportunity for its practice.—Haywards Review.

On Monday the Board of Supervisors gave $250 to the State Board of Trade as this county's contribution to the fund for the display at Hamburg, Germany Hamburg is already taking a considerable quantity of our dried fruit and if the market there is properly pushed it will undoubtedly become one of the greatest consumers of this character of our products in the world.—San Leandro Reporter.

The municipal campaign in Oakland is warming up and gives promise of being an unusually lively one, even for that city of noted bitter political contests A multiplicity of candidates is just what the politicians want, though this state of affairs gives undesirable candidates with comparatively small following chances to get in and will not be to the best interests of the city.—Haywards Review.

A steady cough means a continuous menace to health and a steady loss of vitality. Dr. Parker's Sure Cough Cure is guaranteed to effect a cure. It is endorsed by reliable people Price 25c at all druggists.

HAIR SPECIALIST.

Henry C. Kuester, 1010½ Washington street Gray, falling, scalp troubles of every description, positive remedies. "Don't look old while young."

All cases of weak and lame back, back che, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Try them.

The genuine Cracker Jack costs no more than the inferior imitations, therefor see that you get the package with the big R's on.

Solid Oak Bedroom Suits
For sale or exchange for other goods. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

GOOD PLUMBING

Means healthy houses Have your work done by a good plumber. W. C. Kabrisius, 854½ Webster street.

Look twice before you buy. Genuine "Cracker Jack" has the big R's on the package. It costs no more. See that you get it.

DO YOU LIKE GOOD EATING?

Fine oysters, rich, juicy steaks, cooked cleverly and in plain sight? Then try the Pearl, 903 Broadway, and be satisfied.

FOR SALE.

Tables, chairs, crockery, stage furniture, or parlors furnished complete for parties or entertainments. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

Mother's Bread is a breakfast delight.

LOUISVILLE RESTAURANT
—French and Family Dinners—
BANQUETS, PARTIES.
LADIES DEPARTMENTS
Open Till 12 P. M.
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OUR GREAT SACRIFICE CLEARANCE SALE

OUR GREAT SACRIFICE CLEARANCE SALE opens the second week of the New Year with an array of even greater attractions than those which last week drew such enormous crowds; for not only have THE BETTER and MORE STYLISH LINES embraced in our vast surplus stock been reached, but they have been subjected to the same or EVEN DEEPER CUTS IN PRICES than those that proved so efficacious in rushing out our last week's offerings, as witness the following

Tremendously Attractive Bargains!

COLORED DRESS GOODS:

170 pieces 34-inch DRESS GOODS in plain and mixed effects, on special sale at 15c

140 pieces 36-inch ALL-WOOL LADIES' CLOTH in plain and mixed colorings, on special sale at 25c

42 pieces 52-inch FINE ALL-WOOL ENGLISH NAVAL SERGE, former price $1 00; on special sale at 50c

27 pieces 46 to 50-inch HIGH CLASS DRESS GOODS in stripes, boucle and figured effects, former price $1 25, on special sale at 75c

BLACK DRESS GOODS:

19 pieces 54-inch EXTRA FINE ALL-WOOL STORM SERGE, worth 85c, will be placed on sale at 50c

15 pieces 47-inch ENGLISH NOVELTIES, Astrakhan effects, worth $1 50, will be placed on sale at 75

SILK DEPARTMENT:

1,000 yards CHANGEABLE SURAH SILK, extra quality, regular price 75c, clearance sale price 55c

1,500 yards FANCY FIGURED AND STRIPED SILK, regular price $1 25 and $1.50, clearance sale price 75c

750 yards BLACK DUCHESSE SATINS, soft heavy quality, regular price $1 00, clearance sale price 75c

500 yards BLACK MOIRE VELOUR, regular price $1 35, clearance sale price $1.00

NAPKINS! NAPKINS!

We offer FOUR great leaders in Bleached Large Size Napkins. Every grade of them is worth almost double.

3-4 BLEACHED IRISH LINEN DINNER NAPKINS, 21 inches square, special price per dozen 95c

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High Grade DINNER NAPKINS, 25 inches square, special price per dozen $2.35

About 100 dozen assorted qualities very fine grade, 26 inches square, that were from $3 50 to $4 75 dozen all at one price $3.00

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—CALL FOR—

REPUBLICAN

CITY CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Republican City Central Committee of the City of Oakland, duly convened and held on December 12th, 1896, at which were present every member of the committee, the following resolutions were duly adopted:

Whereas, In March, 1897, the people of America will witness the triumphant return to power of the Republican party, headed by that gallant soldier-statesman, William McKinley, whose coming has already enlivened business and stimulated an almost dormant people; and as the State of California takes her place in the column of Republican States, credited in part for this glorious change, and

Whereas, The united and harmonious condition of the Republican party in Oakland and Alameda County at the recent election contributed mainly to the substantial victory in California to the extent that we now, with pride, style this the banner Republican city of the State, and

Whereas, It is desirable that the splendid majority given here to the party of progress and good times be maintained at all honorable hazards, that with the coming of National prosperity we may have local prosperity and municipal enterprise and improvement, and that the election to ensue at the identical time when our party predominates once again in the councils of the Nation, our grand old organization may in harmonious action take up all the reins of our city government and place Oakland in the hands of representative Republican citizens, wide awake and progressive, and

Whereas, There is now no law governing primary elections, nor will our Republican Legislature have time to frame one in time for our municipal election, therefore,

Resolved, That this, the City Central Committee of Oakland, appoint a committee of twenty-one Republicans, three from each ward of the city, none of whom shall be members of this committee, whose duty it shall be to present the names of one hundred and forty-seven Republicans, twenty-one from each ward of the city, which one hundred and forty-seven gentlemen so selected are hereby appointed without reservation as delegates to the municipal convention to nominate a Republican ticket for submission to the voters of the City of Oakland at the election in March next. Be it further

Resolved, That the said convention of one hundred and forty-seven delegates assemble in this city for the first time on Monday evening, January 18th, 1897, at 8 o'clock, at a place to be hereafter designated by the committee, and there to begin its business with full power to adjourn from time to time, at the pleasure of said convention, until its work shall have been completed, and that said convention is hereby given, so far as lies with this committee, full power to act as in its judgment may seem best for the City of Oakland and the Republican party, including the nomination of candidates for all municipal offices and the selection of a new City Central Committee. Be it further

Resolved, That as a Committee of Twenty-one, as provided herein, the following gentlemen are delegated and directed to proceed at once to select said delegation of one hundred and forty-seven to constitute the Republican Municipal Nominating Convention.

COMMITTEE AS FINALLY CONSTITUTED.

First Ward—D. S. Moulton, Walter Meese, George Stanley.

Second Ward—Ed Pierce, R. D. Hunter, W. A. Rouse.

Third Ward—A. C. Richards, E. P. Taylor, Paul Goldsmith.

Fourth Ward—Firm D. Hinds, Sol Kahn, Charles Mau.

Fifth Ward—T. M. Robinson, J. M. Haven, A. M. Benham.

Sixth Ward—Geo. B. M. Gray, Wm. Bolza, Geo. A. Adams.

Seventh Ward—Geo. C. Pardee, C. H. Daly, C. H. Merethew.

And said committee having met from time to time, carefully performing their duties, and having selected the following gentlemen as delegates to constitute said Republican Municipal Convention to-wit

DELEGATES.

CHAS. BURKHALTER, 962 Chester street.
H D. TALCOTT, 1035 Chester street.
CHAS. F. WAGNER, 869 Campbell street.
W J HAYES, 1510 Third street.
HENRY HUFSCHMIDT, 1664 Seward street.
FRED SANDELIN, Seventh and Willow streets.
CHARLES HENDERSON, 923 Pine street.
E M. LONG, 1657 Lincoln street.
W. B JOSEPHS, 716 Peralta street.
FRANK B. HOYT Seward and Peralta streets
W. O'BRIEN, 869 Henry street.
W. E. FROST, 872 Henry street.
W TIPTON, 1718 Seventh street.
ANDREW HOLLEYWOOD, 1668 Twelfth street
FERDINAND KOENIG, 1676 Thirteenth street.
HERMAN PAINE, 1675 Twelfth street.
HENRY BREDHOFF, 1467 Eighth
H. LA NAST, 1717 Twelfth street.
A. L. ECKENSTEEN, 1155 Campbell street.
W. H. VAN DE MARK, 1010 Wood street.
FRED M. WALSH, 1562 Seventh street.

SECOND WARD.

First Precinct:—
S. G. GIBBS, 2102 Peralta street.
Second Precinct:—
P D. HORTON, 1905 Market street.
H. SHELLHAAS, 2155 Linden street.
Third Precinct:—
JAS CAHILL, 1667 Myrtle street.
J. G. COCKERTON, 927 San Pablo av.
Fourth Precinct:—
D. H. LAKE, 1625 Grove street.
Fifth Precinct.—
T. G. HARGREAVES, 845 Thirty-third street.
H. C. ALDRICH, 668 Thirty-fifth street.
E. J. OSGOOD, 674 Thirty-fifth street.
Seventh Precinct.—
G. E. BRINCKERHOFF, 582 Twenty-eighth street.
Eighth Precinct.—
H. R. MILLER, 328 Boulevard Terrace.
A. O. PERRY, 129 Helen street.
J. H. FAIRCHILDS, 565 Twenty-fourth street
R. P. M. GREELEY, 562 Thirty-first street.
A. H. BREED, 2071 Webster street.
J. A. BECKWITH, 55 Caledonia street.
J. P. TAYLOR, 486 Merrimac street.
G. T. HAWLEY, Prospect avenue.
E. A. HERON, Santa Clara avenue.
AL WOOD, Vernon Heights.
G. W. DORNIN, 2069 Webster street.

THIRD WARD.

First Precinct—
J. H. GRISWOLD, C. C. Laundry.
PAUL UTH, Gymnastic teacher, 1131 Magnolia Street.
Second Precinct:—
WALTER G. MANUEL, 1423 Chestnut street.
W. S. (BILLY) BAXTER, 1419 Myrtle street.
JULIUS ABRAHAMSON, 1214 Filbert street.
R. M. ANTHONY, Eighth and Myrtle streets.
J. I. PALMER, 1177 Market street.
M. W. UPTON, 752 Twentieth street.
Third Precinct:—
HENRY MALOON, 832 Eighteenth street.
Fourth Precinct:—
P. H. REMILLARD, 654 Thirteenth street.
J A. STANDEFORD, 662 Fourteenth street.
J. H. TODD, 626 Fourteenth street.
Fifth Precinct:—
C W. KELLOGG, 1253 Grove street.
L. G. BURPEE, 665 Eighteenth street.
E. H. KITTREDGE, Eighteenth and Grove streets.
Sixth Precinct:—
D E. FORTIN, 527 Twentieth street.
H. W. PULCIFER, 513 Eighteenth Street.
H. O. TROWBRIDGE, 541 Nineteenth street.
Seventh Precinct:—
W. E. GRIFFITHS, 542 Twentieth street.
GEORGE S. MEREDITH, 540 Hobart street.
ABE LEACH, 563 Twenty-second street.

FOURTH WARD.

JOHN R. SCUPHAM, 942 Myrtle street.
JAS. C. ADAMS, 949 Filbert street.
JAS. A. McKINNON, 966 Market street.
C. KLEY, N. W. corner Tenth and Kirkham.
A. S. CARMAN, 903 Linden street.
FREDERICK KAHN, 909 Linden street.
L. G. WOLFE, 765 Fifth street.
H. A. GLINES, 1376 Tenth street.
M. D. MERRITT, 1037 Linden street.
D. W. STANDEFORD, 903 Market street
FEODOR MUHR, 1217 Eighth street.
H. T. BICKEL, 1166 Tenth street.
Edwin MEESE, 1175 Eighth street.
L. F. COTTON, 763 Fourth street.
HENRY MEYER, 1202 Fifth street.
A. L. FISH, 947 Linden street.
R. P. POORMAN, 666 Fifth street.
PROF. P. E. DANIELS, 756 Eleventh street.
GEO. D GRAY, 756 Tenth street.
W. A. BERNHEIM, 769 Eighth street.
CHARLES SCHOOL, 1373 Seventh street.

FIFTH WARD.

D C. BORLAND, 1157 Franklin street
FRANK E. BRIGHAM, 1007 Oak street.
R H. CHAMBERLAIN, 1262 Harrison street.
J L. CHAMPLIN, Hotel Crellin.
H. P. CARLTON, 1395 Harrison street.
L. G. COLE, 1545 Webster street.
W. M HALL, 216 Thirteenth street.
P. H. FELLEY, 1057 Alice street.
THEO GIER, 561 Sixteenth street.
H. R. HAVENS, 1065 Clay street.
JOSEPH HARRIS, 212 Twelfth street
K. A. HUGHSON, 1260 Franklin street.
N A. KOSER, 573 Fifteenth street.
VICTOR H. METCALF, 1263 Harrison street.
W. FRANK PIERCE, 1389 Harrison street.
W. I. REED, 1271 Harrison street.
E C. SESSIONS, 1353 Alice street.
J F. W. SOHST, 136 Telegraph av.
W. J. SPENCER, 524 Sixteenth street.
F. R. WILLIAMSON, 370 Eleventh street.
E. W. WOODWARD, 306 Thirteenth street.

SIXTH WARD.

A. DAVIS, 702 Broadway.
G .W. HOGUET, 471 Eighth street.
GUS BECKET, 810 Jackson street.
H. B. BERCOVICH, 752 Webster street.
B. BROWN, 855 Washington street.
WM. DALZIEL, 662 Washington street.
A. L. DAVIS, 410 Ninth street.
ALBERT KAYSER,, Editor of German paper.
E S. H. EVERS, 863 Washington street.
J. A. FIELDS, 307 Seventh street.
E. S. FOWLER, 905 Madison street.
J. H. HENDERSON, 767 Alice street.
C. L. INGLIS, 836 Harrison street.
JOHN JOHNSON, 757 Alice street.
F B JOSEPHS, 59 Eighth street.
J. M. KELLY, 652 Harrison street
A. KEISO, 810 Jackson street.
H. H. MEYER, 512 Sixth street.
H. L. OSGOOD, 953 Alice street.
C. D. VINCENT, 907 Madison street.
JOHN J. COUGHLIN, 853½ Franklin street.

SEVENTH WARD.

C. C. LOMBARD, 1621 Seventh avenue
W. W. WOODCOCK, 1777 Tenth avenue.
J. W. PHILLIPS, 977 Sixth avenue.
ROBT. T STUART, Twelfth avenue and East Fifteenth.
WM. McGRATH, 1163 East Twenty-second street.
DR. N. K. FOSTER, 1266 Twenty-third avenue.
HORACE H. ALLEN, 822 East Fifteenth street.
C. A. INGERSON, 40 East Nineteenth street.
G. D. PROSSER, 1357 Twenty-third avenue.
P. W. WUTHE, 707 East Fifteenth street.
W. A. DONALDSON, 1620 Thirteenth avenue.
I. I. BOAK, 1361 Sixth avenue.
R. D. YELLAND, 1464 Seventh avenue.
DR. W. J. WILCOX, 461 East Fourteenth street.
F. G. CONKLIN, 1326 Fourth avenue.
C. H. MILLER, 1622 Eleventh avenue.
H. F. GOFF, 728 East Tenth street.
WM. H. SMITH, 1113 Thirteenth avenue.
GEORGE R. WILLIAMS, 1464 Tenth avenue
J. W. WATSON, 262 East Seventeenth street.
C. H. SMITH, 1526 Thirteenth avenue.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed that said delegates constitute the Republican Municipal Convention, which is hereby called to meet at

ELITE HALL
Cor. 12th and Webster Sts.
In the City of Oakland,
—ON—

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, '97
At 8 O'clock P. M.,

To nominate candidates for city officers to be voted for at the municipal election to be held in the City of Oakland on the 8th day of March, 1897. And also to select a City Central Committee consisting of seven members, one from each ward.

The Central Committee call attention to the power given the convention to adjourn from time to time, that due deliberation may be had in the selection of candidates which will meet the approbation of the voters, business men and tax payers of the city—calling attention to the fact that the candidates must file their certificates of nomination at least thirty days before the election.

FRED A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.
A. W. BISHOP,
Secretary.
Republican City Central Committee of Oakland, Cal.